

Einstein Presents New Theory About Law of Gravitation

If His New Description Can Be Proved, Scientists Expect It Will Become Highest Scientific Achievement of All Time

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Dr. Albert Einstein, whose theory of relativity helped open up the whole vast field of atomic research, has put forward an even more sensational theory.

He calls it a "generalized theory of gravitation."

It is a mathematical description of the mystery of gravity—the

force that keeps our feet on the floor and rules the movement of the stars.

If it can be proved, it will become a "universal law" and, in the

view of other scientists, will stand as the highest scientific achievement of all time.

It would explain every physical motion in the universe, from the

motion of an atom to the enormous galaxies of outer space.

It would crown with success the life work of Einstein, who

has spent the last half of his 70 years looking for the answer to this ultimate problem, known to

science as the "unified field theory."

It was revealed to the world here yesterday on 20 mimeographed pages—a mixture of

typewritten words and squiggly mathematical symbols that even

scientists hesitated to interpret. It was the English translation of

Einstein's original German.

Einstein describes it as an extension of his relativity theory, and

was quick to point out that he has not yet found a practical way

to confront the results of the theory with experimental evidence—or, in short, to prove it.

Tests Suggested

When he published the "General Theory of Relativity" in 1915, Ein-

stein suggested several actual tests that could be made to prove

his ideas—and which actually did prove them in 1921. But this new

theory is apparently so abstract that Einstein could not think of a physical test for it.

Einstein was not present at the public announcement at the opening

of the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The Princeton University Press presented the paper. Einstein is

now professor of mathematics at the Institute for Advanced Study

at Princeton, a non-university group for fundamental research.

Several times before, Einstein has thought he had the answer, then

discarded his ideas as faulty. But now his friends think he has

actually discovered it.

But proof, if the theory can be proved, may take years, and any

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Walkkill Man Back in Prison

Tristano DiIorio, 25, escaped from Walkkill prison Monday evening and was picked up a few hours later at New Paltz through the efforts of two alert young men of the village who had learned of the escape.

DiIorio was turned over to Sergeant Arthur A. Reilly and John Metzger of the State Police for return to prison.

Frankie Harp, Jr., of 12 Millbrook Road, and Michael Andrzej of 17 Academy street, New Paltz, were driving north on Route 32 at about 1 a. m. when they observed a man who answered the description of the escaped convict.

They returned to New Paltz where they notified Deputy Sheriff William Roosa who accompanied the men to a point near the C. & P. building on Route 32.

DiIorio was arrested and taken back to New Paltz where Deputy Sheriff Leonard Newkirk later turned him over to the state police.

Meanwhile an alert had been sounded and state police had gone out on patrol, the Kingston police department and sheriff's department also were alerted.

Article Says Flying Saucers Are Planet Space Ships

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—A sensational claim that so-called "flying saucers" are space vehicles from another planet kindled new controversy on the subject today.

The air force promptly discounted the claim. A spokesman said: "Air force studies of 'flying saucers' lend no support to the view that they come from another planet."

The assertion that the flying discs are real and that they are used by visitors from another planet was made by True magazine in an article it called the "most important true story we have ever published."

It was written for the January issue by Donald E. Keyhoe, a former information chief for the aeronautics branch of the U. S. Commerce Department.

The magazine, saying its con-

New Jersey Receives Heaviest Rainfall

Newark, N. J., Dec. 27 (AP)—

The heaviest rains since summer fell on north Jersey today, bringing the first rise in reservoir stocks in seven months.

More than a 1 1/2-inch fall was recorded in parts of the state for the 24-hour period ending at dawn this morning, and the weatherman said there would be more by the end of the day. Rain fell throughout the state.

The big Wanauke reservoir, which serves most of the major cities in northern New Jersey, contained 9.01 billion gallons at the latest reading this morning.

This compared to yesterday's 8.97 billion gallons reading.

Rainfall Is Help For N. Y. Water Supply, Is Report

Three States View Building Plans for Huge System to Store Needs in Mountains

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—The first heavy rain since last spring fell on New York and its parched watershed today—and the weather bureau saw another 24 hours of it coming.

Water-shy New Yorkers were as happy as dustbowl farmers at the end of a drought, but the city water department kept its fingers crossed.

Any water that runs into the big reservoirs—now two-thirds empty—must not only handle the present demand but store up a surplus for summer.

The rain fell while engineers from three states planned an enormous 600,000,000-gallon reservoir system that would serve New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania cities for the next hundred years.

Precipitation was measured at .65 of an inch in New York city for the last 24 hours but less was reported having fallen in the city's vital watershed region.

The proposed giant reservoir system, however, won't help in the present shortage. It's planned only as a long-range remedy.

New York city's present reservoir capacity is 253,000,000 gallons—but there are only 87,445,000 left in the storage lakes.

The reservoir level dropped another 403,000,000 yesterday in spite of the holiday and the shut-down of industrial plants.

The drop so alarmed Chief Water Engineer Edward J. Clark that he said the department might call for another dry-day of extra self-rationing like the one tried out Dec. 16.

Army said the amount saved is even more important than the 100,000,000 gallons a day the city might tap from the upper Hudson river as an emergency measure.

The other plan—the century project—will have no effect on the present water shortage.

It will be recommended to the next state legislature by the tri-state agency that has developed it—the Interstate Commission on the Delaware River Basin, or "In-codel" as it is called.

It would be built in three 10-year stages to be completed in 1960, 1970, and 1980.

The project would be located in the upper Delaware river basin. The first stage would require three dams in the forest area around Port Jervis, about 75 miles north-west of New York city.

One dam would be on the Lackawanna river in northeast Pennsylvania, another on the Delaware below Barryville, N. Y., and a third at Godfrey, N. Y., on the Neversink river.

The second stage would call for damming Flat Brook just above the Delaware in New Jersey.

The third and last stage is less definitely planned, but would need another dam at one of several possible sites—possibly near Phillipsport or Hancock, N. Y.

Indonesia's Freedom Is Proclaimed

Queen Juliana Gives Statement at Rites in Amsterdam Palace Before 250

Natives Celebrate Their Own Flag Raised Over Former House of Governor

Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Dec. 27 (AP)—Queen Juliana gave up most of Holland's rich colonial empire today by proclaiming independence for 77,000,000 Indonesians.

The simple, 30-minute ceremony in the royal palace climaxed four years of guerrilla fighting in the tropical East Indies islands and weeks of tough bargaining in conferences between Dutch and independence-seeking Indonesians.

With Juliana's signature, the United States of Indonesia (U.S.I.) became the world's newest independent nation. It also began an experiment in international partnership—the Dutch-Indonesian union under which the Dutch kingdom and the Indonesian republic are loosely linked by the symbol of the Netherlands crown.

The queen declared that separation of the East Indies colonies from the Netherlands was "piercing . . . the very roots of our existence" and added:

"The world looks on in wonderment and perceives that, here and now, these two countries are realizing its own deepest desire, the desire for peace."

Inside the hall, as the queen spoke, there were some 250 guests along with the entire Dutch cabinet, members of the Indonesian delegation and presidents of both chambers of the Dutch Parliament.

Outside only a small crowd gathered. About 50 Indonesians wearing red and white ribbons—the colors of the new state—sang the Indonesian national anthem as it was played on the palace carillon.

During the ceremony the queen looked serious until she shook hands with Indonesian Premier Mohammed Hatta, when she smiled.

On the other side of the world, dark-skinned natives celebrated the independence for which they fought four years of sporadic guerrilla warfare. U.S.I. leaders took over control of the Indonesian capital of Batavia, Java, from Dutch troops.

Flag Is Raised

The Indonesian red and white flag was raised over the former governor general's palace.

The ceremony in Amsterdam was opened by Premier Dr. Willem Drees, who confirmed the ratification of the agreement as the result of a 10 weeks of Dutch-Indonesian round-table discussions last summer.

After the formal act was read, it was signed by the queen. The act transferring sovereignty and naming recognition of the new federation was then, read and signed.

As soon as Drees declared the union consummated, Hatta signed all the documents and they were placed in large red goatskin boxes engraved in gold.

Thus was consummated the agreement, signaling a major achievement for the United Nations whose conciliation commission paved the way for the Dutch-Indonesian agreement.

The agreement had been ratified earlier by the Netherlands government and all 16 Indonesian states—including the larger Indonesian republic and 15 smaller federated states.

It unites under Dutch commonwealth status islands covering 743,885 square miles—about three times the size of Texas—including Java, the richest and most populous; Dutch Borneo, largest in area and rich in oil; Bali, home of beautiful ceremonial dances and numerous smaller, less populated islands. The area produces a vast wealth of minerals, spices, tea, coffee, rubber, quinine, tobacco, rice, cocoa, coconut products and citronella oil for chasing away mosquitoes.

The Dutch-Indonesian agreement leaves Dutch New Guinea under control of the crown for one year, during which time the Netherlands agrees to study the political and economic factors of that area with a view to granting it sovereignty as part of the U.S.I. in the future.

New Vitamin Reported

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—A new B vitamin, named PGA, was reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today by Dr. Elvio H. Sadun of Tulane University School of Medicine. It protects chickens against worms and thus becomes the first known vitamin to protect against parasites. Parasites are worms and bugs that inhabit living tissues. They cause diseases but are not germs.

Congress May Vote Tax Dodger Roundup

More Than 500 Killed in Nation During Holiday

(By The Associated Press)

Black crepe replaced the green holly in the homes of more than 500 persons killed in violent accidents across the nation over the extended Christmas holidays.

Nearly 400 of the deaths resulted from traffic accidents. The traffic toll—387—was under the estimated 435 made by the National Safety Council for the period from 6 p. m. last Friday to midnight Monday.

But the total soared far above 500 with other violent deaths. Sixty-five persons were killed in fires and 92 others lost their lives in accidents of miscellaneous causes. These included shootings, falls, electrocutions, plane crashes, exposure and asphyxiation.

Tragedy came to many homes in place of Santa Claus. A mother and her six children perished in a fire which swept their small home in San Antonio, Tex. Another Texas family of five was wiped out in an automobile-gasoline truck accident.

Texas led the nation with 55 violent deaths.

There were many simple little tragedies.

A two-year-old girl in East St. Louis, Ill., choked to death on Christmas candy. In Clearwater, Fla., a 12-year-old boy riding a bicycle collided with an automobile and was killed. The driver of the car, enacting the role of Santa Claus, was driving to Largo, Fla., to distribute Christmas gifts to needy children. A 14-year-old boy in Martinsburg, W. Va., was fatally shot when his father had given them for Christmas accidentally discharged.

But highway accidents took the heaviest toll. The safety council's records show that the toll over the three-day holiday was about the average. The council said that the first 10 months of 1949 auto accidents killed an average of 83 persons every 24 hours. The average covers deaths occurring on after the accidents in which the victims were injured occurring long after the accidents.

Deaths by states, listing traffic, fires and miscellaneous causes: Alabama 9 1; Arizona 3 0; Arkansas 5 0; California 36 0; Colorado 8 0; Connecticut 1 4; Florida 8 2; Georgia 8 1; Idaho 2 1; Illinois 29 0; Indiana 14 1; Iowa 6 1; Kansas 4 0; Kentucky 7 0; Louisiana 4 1; Maryland 6 1; Massachusetts 3 3; Michigan 15 0; Minnesota 13 1; Mississippi 4 0; Missouri 6 2; Montana 0 1; Nebraska 4 0; Nevada 1 0.

New Hampshire 3 0; New Jersey 6 8; New Mexico 3 0; New York 25 2; North Carolina 16 2; North Dakota 0 0; Ohio 28 1; Oklahoma 2 0; Oregon 6 0; Pennsylvania 18 4; Rhode Island 2 0.

South Carolina 10 1; South Dakota 3 0; Tennessee 10 4; Texas 34 1; Utah 0 0; Virginia 13 1; Washington 5 0; West Virginia 3 2; Wisconsin 5 2; District of Columbia 1 5.

Second Child Dies

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—A second child died early today from burns suffered in a brief, savage fire that whipped through the top floor apartments of a Brooklyn building last night. Eight other persons, including four firemen, were sent to hospitals. The blaze was confined to the top floor of a three-story building at 630 Fifth avenue. Four families were rescued or fled to safety from the flames. Scores of others fled adjoining buildings before the blaze was checked. The fire was believed to have started from an oil heater in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Driscoll. It sent flames gushing from windows.

Travelers Stranded

London, Dec. 27 (AP)—The second day of a wildcat train stoppage stranded thousands of holiday travelers in London and the south of England today. Less than a score of 268 motorcars stranded for duty reported for work on the South Region electric lines of the state-owned British Railway System. The strike began yesterday because of dissatisfaction with the holiday duty roster. Soldiers and sailors due back at their stations after holiday leave piled up at Waterloo station, main terminus of the lines.

All-Time Record

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—An all-time heat record for the date was set today when the thermometer registered 60 degrees at 1 p. m. The previous record was 59.1 on Dec. 27, 1936.

Soviet Press Relates Testimony Relating To Jap Germ Attack

Boiler's Explosion Injures Man and Wrecks Basement

Leo Lowe Knocked Down, Treated at Hospital; Boiler Is Blown Through Wall

A boiler explosion which made shambles of the basement at 68 O'Neil street and caused slight injury to one man was one of three fires reported in this city over the Christmas week-end.

Leo Lowe, who was tending a boiler in the home which he occupies with his elderly aunt, Mrs. Margaret Lowe, 83, was thrown to the floor when the boiler exploded about 11:30 p. m. Saturday. The fire department reported, in a semi-conscious condition, he was taken from the cellar by Edmund Hall of Tremper avenue, a neighbor, fireman said. He was taken to Kingston Hospital for treatment, and was later released.

The steam boiler was completely wrecked and was blown through a brick partition in the cellar. Deputy Fire Chief James Brett reported. Bricks were scattered throughout the cellar, a sewer pipe was broken, plaster was knocked down and three cellar windows were blown out, he said.

Some of the flooring on the first floor was "shoved up" and the whole building was generally "shaken up" the fire official said. There was also considerable steam and smoke damage throughout the building, he reported.

The explosion was heard some distance away, neighbors told firemen.

The fire from the boiler was extinguished with a booster line from Engine 3 of Willwyck station.

Mrs. Lowe and another elderly resident of the house, Miss Frances Sharkey, 72, were led from the building by a neighbor, Mrs. Rose Hadden. The apartment not injured but were taken to Hackett's Sanitarium to be sheltered overnight, firemen said.

The explosion, of uncertain cause, occurred just as Lowe had gone to the basement to find the cause of excessive heat and escaping steam in the house, Lowe told firemen.

Hurley Avenue Alarm

While firemen were still inspecting the blown boiler, another alarm came from 13 Hurley avenue and Engine 1 and Truck 1 of the Central Station were dispatched there direct from the O'Neil street home.

At 19 Hurley avenue, a two-story frame building occupied as Miller's Bar on the first floor and used as an apartment on the second floor, firemen found slight smoke in the apartment which escaped from a rotten flue pipe on the heater. Deputy Chief Brett reported. It was not necessary to use any extinguishing agents, he said.

The third week-end fire was at 12 Martin's Lane at 9:54 a. m. Monday. Here, an electric bulb

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Man Is Wounded, Taken to Hospital

Condition Reported Good; Shooting Followed Yule Party

Several hours after he had entertained at a small Christmas party at his home Saturday night, Alvin Dullos, 61, of 13 Belvedere street was admitted to Kingston Hospital with a gunshot wound through the chest. Police said the wound was self-inflicted.

Although the bullet entered just below the left breast, the wound is not serious and Dullos' condition today is "good," hospital authorities reported.

Patrolman Guernsey Burger, Jr., who was sent to Dullos' home after the incident was reported to police by Connor's Ambulance Service, said the wound was self-inflicted. Dullos was seen by Dr. Arthur W. Hazenbush prior to (Continued on Page 14, Col. 6)

Low Income Families Are Improving Their Diets

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Low income Americans are improving their diets, but they still eat less good food than their fellow citizens.

This report was made to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today by Dr. Hazel K. Stiebeling.

More than 2,000 scientific reports—the largest number on research ever made at such a gathering—were to be made during the six-day meeting, now in its second day.

Approximately 10,000 scientists are attending.

Dr. Stiebeling, chief of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics of the Agriculture Department's Research Administration, said families with incomes of \$7,500 or more a year eat about two-thirds more milk and meat than \$2,000-income families.

Those with the higher incomes, she said, eat more than twice as

Impression Is Given Red Army Saved U. S., Britain From Diseases

Moscow, Dec. 27 (AP)—Testimony at the trial of Japanese war prisoners as carried by the Soviet press today gave the impression that the United States and Britain were to be targets of a germ war attack.

Newspaper accounts of the trial quoted Japanese prisoners as saying the scheme had progressed to the point where American prisoners were sent to special bacteria plants to be experimented upon as human guinea pigs.

The trial of 12 Japanese army officers was reported proceeding at Khabarovsk, Siberia.

By infecting their American prisoners with certain germs, the Japanese were quoted as saying they sought to determine how Anglo-Saxons would react to various diseases and plagues.

The accounts also said the Japanese experimented with their American victims to find out from what diseases they were immune.

The plan was, the newspapers said, to find out what kind of germs would be best to use in a bacteria invasion of the United States and Britain by the whole-scale use of germs against the civilian populations.

The Japanese were also said to have given details how these germs could be dropped by airplanes. The accused officers related, the newspapers said, how special airplane groups became part of the germ warfare plan.

The accounts said Gen. Otozou Yamada, commander in chief of the Kwangtung army which occupied Manchuria, confirmed the germ plans.

The details of the trial are being given full publicity by the (Continued on Page 14, Col. 2)

Loophole Tightening Is Studied

Estimate Is Government Loses Five Billions Annually. Enough to Avoid More Levies

Depression Feared Millions Could Lose Jobs Under Hike. Is Feeling

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Congress may call for a crackdown on tax evaders and close some tax law "loopholes" before it considers any legislation to raise tax rates on individuals or corporations.

Rep. Forand (D-R. I.), member of the tax-framing House Ways and Means Committee, today told newsmen:

"If every tax legally owed the government were collected, I believe the budget could be balanced without resorting to any tax increases."

Treasury and Congressional tax experts now are studying the problem of tax dodging. Some estimated that the government is losing \$5,000,000,000 a year by tax evasion and by the so-called loopholes. These permit some taxpayers to work the tax law in a manner to trim-down their tax obligations.

If that amount were collected it would just about cover what the government needs to balance the budget.

Meanwhile, Republicans in Capitol Hill expect considerable support from Democrats lined up for battle a first-year proposal President Truman may make for tax increases.

Rep. Joseph W. Martin, R-Iowa, GOP leader, said in a formal statement today he expects the President to propose a multi-billion dollar tax-raising program "so that the administration can proceed with its economic and fiscal plan to bring us back to a balanced budget."

A tax increase at this time, he said, would have a depressive effect on economic conditions and might precipitate the country into a depression which would cost millions of workers their jobs.

He predicted defeat for any tax-raising bill.

Martin renewed his plea for a slash of around \$100,000,000 to \$750,000,000 a year in the way imposed excise taxes on such things as tires, jewelry, fur coats, communications and other luxuries. Such legislation now at hand by a substantial number of Republicans and Democrats.

Mr. Truman has said studies are being made to see if the excess can be reduced.

Rep. Forand in discussing taxes with newsmen blamed the Republican-controlled Senate for a large part of the tax revenue needed by individuals.

That Congress be forced to down the staff of special agents who Treasury expects to add to the tax-evaders' "catching" program, he said.

Agents were patrolling mid-western cities for cash \$1 spent in collecting the money owed the government.

Biltebrant Denies Sale Of Dry Dock Company

A persistent rumor that the Biltebrant Dry Dock Company at South Rondout had been sold was denied today by S. D. Biltebrant.

Biltebrant said the rumor was "definitely not true" and stated further that this was the first time in recent years that this false report had been circulated.

Treasury Receipts

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—The position of the treasury Dec. 27: Net budget receipts \$2,677,737.31. Budget expenditures \$1,761,495.33. Cash balance \$1,917,137.13. Customs receipts for month \$28,255,177.75. Budget receipts fiscal year July 1-\$1,702,713,747.01. Budget expenditures fiscal year \$1,921,338,344.19. Budget deficit \$228,000,000. Total debt \$96,882,961,017.13. Treasury balance previous day \$483,391.35. Gold assets \$4,127,074,177.52.

County Woman Overcome by Gas

Mrs. John C. Bordenstein of Bloomington, who was overcome with coal gas at her home this morning, was still receiving oxygen treatment at 1:45 p. m. today. Assistant Chief C. F. Doty of the Bloomington Fire Department reported.

Indications are that she will recover, although she is "still quite sick." Doty reported while oxygen was being administered by Deputy Fire Chief Harold Sanford of Kingston under direction of Dr. Curtis Bright.

Mrs. Bordenstein collapsed shortly after she arose this morning. Her husband, who was in another room, was not affected as much by the coal gas, which came from a plugged chimney in their home on their chicken farm in Bloomington. Doty said oxygen was obtained through the Kingston Fire Department.

Dedication Is Postponed
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—Dedication by Governor Dewey of the Whiteface Mountain Ski Center scheduled for Friday, was postponed today for lack of snow. The Conservation Department said the dedication would be held sometime in February. No date was set. The new ski center is on the slopes of Whiteface Mountain 15 miles northwest of Lake Placid.

DIED

BELLIO—In the town of Ulster, Rosendale Road, Monday, December 26, 1949, Joseph, beloved husband of Rose Sorbello Bellio, and devoted father of Anthony J., Rosario J., and Angelina Bellio.

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock from the James M. Murphy Funeral Home, thence to St. Mary's Church, where a solemn high Mass of requiem will be offered. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

DUBOIS—In this city December 25, 1949, Mary A., wife of the late Nicholas DuBois of 119 Downs street.

Funeral at the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street, this morning at 10:30 a. m. Interment was in Montrose Cemetery.

FITZGERALD—William M., on Sunday, December 25, 1949, of New York city, husband of Margaret Fitzgerald (nee Barry).

Funeral will be held at the Henry J. Bruch Funeral Home, 27 Smith avenue, Wednesday morning, December 28, at 9 o'clock, thence to St. Mary's Church, where a high Mass of requiem will be offered at 9:30 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home this afternoon and evening between the hours of 3 and 5 and 7 to 9.

MCMAHON—In this city Sunday, Dec. 25, 1949, Miss Helen McMahon, daughter of Mrs. Margaret McMahon and the late John A. McMahon; sister of William A. McMahon and John J. McMahon; aunt of Miss Mary E. McMahon.

Funeral will be held from the residence, 577 Abbot street, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, thence to the Church of the Holy Name where at 10 o'clock a solemn high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

TAYLOR At Port Ewen, N. Y., Tuesday, December 27, 1949, Edith A. Hutchings, widow of John E. Taylor.

Funeral private. Interment in Ryeview Cemetery, Port Ewen, N. Y. Friends will be received at the home, South Broadway, Port Ewen, any time on Wednesday and Thursday.

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Evening Verse
(For Your Scrapbook)
By DANIEL J. O'CONNOR
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
The old year is falling
And when it is gone
The world will be smiling
A promising dawn
There's global devotion
For fully aware
Political tension
We all have to share
But things are improving
Statistics reveal
And soon will be moving
With confident zeal
Give freely of favors
That heaven bestows
For charity favors
Life's untold woes
May fortune befriend you
And brighten the year
May happiness lend you
A beautiful life

A. Carr & Son
MORTICIANS

Local Death Record

Roy Carney, 64, of Stone Ridge, died suddenly at his home Dec. 26. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

William J. McGuickin, 60, of Brooklyn, who maintains a summer home in Sawkill, died on Monday in Brooklyn. He leaves his wife, Katherine Costello McGuickin, a daughter, Florence McGuickin, of Sawkill, and a son, Harold of Brooklyn. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Funeral services for Alonzo K. Rose, who died at his residence, 37 Green street, on December 23, were held on Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the A. Carr and Son Funeral Home, 1 Pearl street. The Rev. Merrill C. Johnson, pastor of the St. James Methodist Church, officiated. Many friends called at the funeral parlor to pay their respects. Burial was in Willwyck Cemetery.

Joseph J. Flanagan of 8802 107th street, Bayside, formerly of Binnewater and a cousin of E. Frank Flanagan of this city, died at his home, Sunday night. He was well known in this vicinity and was a retired New York Telephone Company employee. Beside his wife, Clara, he is survived by his brother, William, of Farmham, Mass., and a nephew, Edward Flanagan of Saugerties. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10 a. m. from the late residence.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Hyatt, widow of Walter E. Hyatt, of 58 Van Deusen street, were held on Monday at 10:30 a. m. from the A. Carr and Son Funeral Home. The Rev. William R. Peckham, pastor of the Clinton Avenue Methodist Church, officiated. Many friends called at the parlors on Saturday and Sunday to pay their respects and the funeral services were largely attended. There were many floral pieces. Burial was in Woodstock Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. DuBois, widow of Nicholas DuBois, of 119 Downs street, were held at 10:30 a. m. today at the A. Carr and Son Funeral Home. The Rev. Albert Stier, district elder of the New Jersey District, officiated. She leaves a son, Rev. John A. Arolan of this city; a granddaughter, Ruth Arolan of Kingston; three grandsons, Ernest Robert Arolan and Arnold August Arolan of East Rutherford, N. J., and Henry Schantz of Kingston. Burial was in Montrose Cemetery.

The funeral of Charles O'Neill, who died last Wednesday in Jersey City, was held Saturday at 11 a. m. from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKenna, 139 E. 4th avenue. The service was in charge of the Rev. Raymond Pontier, pastor of the Church of the Comforter. Many relatives and friends attended. Biers were John C. Thomas, Percy Palon, Norwood Humphrey, Daniel Mack, Harold Kozak, and William Mahoney. Burial was in Montrose Cemetery where the Rev. Mr. Pontier conducted burial services.

Mrs. Millie Wood, T. widow of Arthur Wood, formerly of Stone Ridge, died at her home in Alton Saturday. Surviving are a brother, Victor Van Wagenen, High Falls; four sisters, Mrs. Isaac Hasbrouck, Kingston; Mrs. Alfred Rider, Kingston; Mrs. Harry Stokes of Kingston; and Mrs. George S. DuBois, Kingston, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held from the H. B. Humiston Funeral Home, Kerhonkson, Wednesday at 1 p. m. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. The Rev. Gerrit Timmer of Stone Ridge will officiate.

Mrs. Mary A. Friedman, 89, widow of Joseph Friedman, of Poughkeepsie, died at Vassar Hospital, Poughkeepsie, Dec. 25. Surviving are a son, Edward, of Kerhonkson; three sisters, Mrs. Peter Martin Barvinger, Poughkeepsie; Mrs. Grace Pittman, Poughkeepsie; and Mrs. Otha Hodges, of Rensselaer; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be held at the H. B. Humiston Funeral Home, Kerhonkson, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery Thursday at 11 a. m. The Rev. Clarence Hunter of the Federated Church of Kerhonkson will officiate.

Miss Helen McMahon, of 577 Abbot street, died Sunday night after a long illness. She had been employed as the principal clerk in the city treasurer's office for many years. She was a member of the Church of the Holy Name, Wilbur. Surviving are her

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness and at the time of the death of Jacob Wroblewski.
Signed,
FAMILY OF JACOB WROBLEWSKI

Evening Verse
(For Your Scrapbook)
By DANIEL J. O'CONNOR
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
The old year is falling
And when it is gone
The world will be smiling
A promising dawn
There's global devotion
For fully aware
Political tension
We all have to share
But things are improving
Statistics reveal
And soon will be moving
With confident zeal
Give freely of favors
That heaven bestows
For charity favors
Life's untold woes
May fortune befriend you
And brighten the year
May happiness lend you
A beautiful life

A. Carr & Son
MORTICIANS

HOME BUREAU
The Stone Ridge Home Bureau unit will meet at the Fire Hall at 7:30 p. m., Dec. 28. There will be a sewing session and members are asked to bring their apron pattern, pins and other material.

Man, 75, Found Dead on Street

An elderly New York man who was visiting here died of a heart attack while on his way to a store Christmas morning, Coroner Ernest A. Kelly reported.

William Fitzgerald, about 75, of 51st street, New York, was discovered lying on Adams street near Rogers street about 11:40 a. m. Sunday. Police summoned Dr. Curtis P. Bright, who pronounced him dead. Coroner Kelly said death was due to a natural cause, coronary occlusion.

Fitzgerald and his wife were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Dugan of 25 Adams street over the holiday week-end, police said. His wife is the former Miss Margaret Barry of this city.

A merchant seaman during World War I, Fitzgerald was a member of the crew of the first American ship captured by the Germans during that war and had the distinction of being "Prisoner No. 10" of the Germans. For many years following the war he was an attendant at Bellevue Hospital in New York city and for the past several years was elevator operator there. He retired six months ago.

The funeral will be held from the Henry J. Bruch Funeral Home, 27 Smith avenue, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and from St. Mary's Church, where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul at 9:30 a. m. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon and from 7 to 9 o'clock this evening.

Atwood Resident Is Found Dead

Roy Carney, 64, of Atwood was found dead at the foot of the cellar stairs in the Frank Bush home where he lived, Monday about 7:55 a. m. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage, according to an autopsy performed by Dr. J. Spitznagel Taylor of the Kingston Laboratory and Dr. Irving Rosenberg of Stone Ridge.

Coroner Arthur Chipp of Kerhonkson was notified of the death by Thomas Donnelly, who had been notified by Frank Bush. Also residing in the house is Harvey Winchell.

The body was found at the bottom of the cellar steps by Bush and it was first believed that Carney had fallen down the stairs. However, after an investigation by Deputy Sheriff Albert Slater of Stone Ridge and Coroner Chipp, it was concluded that Carney had gone to the cellar and as he was about to start up the steps he was seized with a spell and fell to the cement floor, fracturing his skull. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage. The body was taken to the Humiston Funeral Home, Kerhonkson. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Wall Collapses, Damages Vehicle

A section of stone retaining wall, apparently loosened by Monday's rain, collapsed early today onto the roof of a garage at 83 German street and considerably damaged the hood and roof of an automobile that was inside, the police reported.

The automobile belongs to George Eder who rents the property at 83 German street from Cosmo Costello of the Saugerties road, police said. The roof and part of the wall of the garage caved in, burying the complete front end of the vehicle, police said. Garagemen were extricating the automobile this morning and exact extent of the damage has not been determined.

The wall, located above and behind the garage, was in the rear of the property of George Sprenger of 52 Spruce street, police said. Spruce street is located parallel to German street and above it on the steep hill which rises from Abbot street to McEntee street.

NEW PALTZ

New Palz, Dec. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beatty were visitors in New York Saturday. En route home they visited the Rev. and Mrs. E. Bond Brown at Central Valley. The Rev. Mr. Brown was a former pastor at the local Methodist Church.

Mrs. Fred Bilyou and Mrs. Bessie Gerow were visitors in Newburgh Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Roosa entertained their son and his wife of New York over the week-end. The Friendship Card Club held its Christmas party Thursday at the home of Mrs. Leola Palmer.

Mrs. Helen Osterhout entertained Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mauer of Tarrytown over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith will spend the holidays in New York. Mrs. Ann Kureger, mother of Mrs. Charles Metzger, is spending the holidays in Cranford, N. J.

Bill Rhinehart, John Tuzio, George McCabe, Carl Weiss, Joseph DeMarie and Alfred Nozitz attended a basketball game at Madison Square Garden, New York, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cole are spending the holiday season in Florida.

Miss Helen McMahon is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heltreiter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schoderger at Leibhardt Wednesday.

Dr. Angela Morgan of Mt. Marion was a guest speaker at a luncheon at town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Triola spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Frances Tantillo in Highland.

The regular monthly American Legion dance will be held in the Legion hall Jan. 14.

Financial and Commercial

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Supply and demand were pretty well matched in today's stock market. Traders showed little inclination to take an aggressive stand and prices showed only minor variations.

Business dropped off to one of the lowest rates in recent weeks. Occasional flurries of activity helped to life volume but on the whole trading was half-hearted.

The market now is at the 1949 high established Friday and just under its 1948 peak. The last week of the year usually produces high stock prices but there is some question in the financial district whether an advance this week—if the market does advance—will amount to much. The market has been on the way up since mid-June and profit-taking operations can be expected to become more and more vigorous as prices curve upward.

Several railroad stocks did better than average. Nickel Plate added a full point at one time while smaller gains were posted for Santa Fe, Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, and Southern Pacific. Chesapeake & Ohio and N. Y. Central, however, refused to go along.

Also up were U. S. Steel, Republic Steel, U. S. Rubber, Republic of Steel, International Harvester, Philco, United Gas Corp., Phelps Dodge, Homestake Mining, duPont, Air Reduction, American Can, International Paper, Gulf Oil, Transcontinental & Western Air, and Johns-Manville.

Lower were Chrysler, Bethlehem Steel, Goodyear, Woodrow, Lockheed, Admiral Corp., Zenith, Pepsi-Cola, American Telephone, Dow Chemical, General Electric, Philip Morris, Texas Co., and Lehigh Portland Cement.

Quotations by Morgan Davis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 60 Beaver street, New York city, branch office, 41 John street, R. B. Osterhout, manager.

QUOTATIONS AT 2 O'CLOCK

American Airlines	91 1/2
American Can Co.	101 1/2
American Chalmers	25 1/2
American Locomotive Co.	14 1/2
American Rolling Mills	28 1/2
American Radiator	14
Am. Smelting & Refining Co.	54 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	45 1/2
American Tobacco	75 1/2
Anacosta Copper	28 1/2
Atch. Topeka & Santa Fe	98 1/2
Aviation Corporation	5 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	10 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio R. R.	91 1/2
Bendix	38
Bethlehem Steel	31 1/2
Borden	40 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20 1/2
Burlington Mills	10 1/2
Burlington Adding Mach. Co.	13 1/2
Canadian Pacific Ry.	15 1/2
Case, J. I.	20 1/2
Celanese Corp.	32
Central Hudson	91 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.	28 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	63 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec. Co.	12 1/2
Commercial Solvents	19 1/2
Consolidated Edison	29
Continental Oil	62 1/2
Continental Can Co.	36 1/2
Curtis Wright Common	7 1/2
Cuban American Sugar	16 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	27 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	60 1/2
Eastern Airlines	14
Eastman Kodak	40 1/2
Electric Autolite	45 1/2
Electric Boat	105 1/2
E. I. DuPont	82
Erle R. R.	10 1/2
General Electric Co.	41 1/2
General Motors	70
General Foods Corp.	47
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	43 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	40 1/2
Hercules Powder	40 1/2
Hudson Motors	14 1/2
Ill. Central	35 1/2
Int. Harvester Co.	27 1/2
International Nickel	26 1/2
Int. Paper	35 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9 1/2
Johns-Manville & Co.	47 1/2
Jones & Laughlin	37
Kennecott Copper	50 1/2
Liggett Myers Tob. E.	10 1/2
Loew's, Inc.	17
Lockhead Aircraft	23 1/2
Mack Truck, Inc.	12 1/2
McKesson & Robbins	54 1/2
Montgomery Ward & Co.	15 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	37 1/2
National Biscuit	38 1/2
National Dairy Products	10 1/2
New York Central R. R.	10 1/2
North American Co.	18 1/2
Northern Pacific Co.	19 1/2
Packard Motors	31 1/2
Pan American Airways	8 1/2
Paramount Pictures	21 1/2
J. C. Penney	58
Pennsylvania R. R.	16 1/2
Pepsi Cola	81 1/2
Phelps Dodge	48 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	81
Public Service (Elec. & Gas)	25 1/2
Pullman Co.	43 1/2
Radio Corp. of America	12 1/2
Republic Steel	20 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco Class B.	38 1/2
Rubberoid	63 1/2
Schenley	20 1/2
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	43 1/2
Sinclair Oil	24 1/2
Socony Vacuum	16 1/2
Southern Pacific	40 1/2
Southern Railroad Co.	53 1/2
Standard Brands Co. (new)	21
Standard Oil of N. J.	67 1/2
Standard Oil of Ind.	45 1/2
Stewart Warner	12 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	26 1/2
Texas Corp.	61 1/2
Union Pacific R. R.	35
United Aircraft	82 1/2
U. S. Rubber Co.	26 1/2
U. S. Steel Corp.	37 1/2
Western Union Tel. Co.	21 1/2
Westinghouse El. & Mfg. Co.	31 1/2
Woolworth Co. (F.W.)	48 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	70 1/2

Woman's Action Thwarts Alleged Stick-up Attempt

Edward Davies, Pine street, Ellenville, will face Justice Benjamin Lonstein this evening to answer to a charge of attempted robbery as a result of a Christmas evening incident at Andre's Tavern on North Main street, Ellenville.

Shortly after 9 p. m. Monday Davies entered the tavern where the proprietor and her daughter, Mrs. Fetterroll, were serving half a dozen guests. It is alleged Davies had his hand in his pocket and pointing at the people in the place announced it was a "stick-up."

The half dozen guests immediately obeyed the command after observing what appeared to be a gun in the man's pocket pointing toward them, and raised their hands over their heads.

Not to be intimidated by the command, Mrs. Fetterroll approached the man and struck down with her hand the man's hand in which it was believed he had a gun concealed inside a pocket. In turn she was struck in the face by the man, according to those in the place, and her glasses were knocked off.

At this point Joseph Maloney, a companion of Davies, who had been outside in a car entered, and with the help of one of the guests, took Davies from the place and the police were called.

An investigation disclosed that Davies had no gun and Lt. Frank Groppie of the Ellenville police said Davies apparently had been drinking. However, a charge of attempted robbery was lodged and Davies was released under \$50 bail for appearance this evening.

County Investigator Clayton W. Vredenburg was notified of the affair by District Attorney Louis G. Bruhn and went to Ellenville to assist in the investigation.

Davies has resided in Ellenville about two years.

The Joiners

News of Interest to Fraternal Organizations
A regular meeting of Kingston Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, will be held at 8 o'clock at the K. of C. Home, Broadway.

A regular state convocation of Rensselaer Commandery, No. 52, will be held in its assembly, Masonic Temple, 31 Albany avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p. m. The Order of Temple will be conferred on a class of candidates. A large attendance is requested.

Kingston Lodge, No. 10 F. & A. M., will hold its regular stated communication tonight at 7:15 o'clock in Masonic Temple, 31 Albany avenue, at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year and the reading of the annual reports of the officers. Preceding the meeting a turkey dinner will be served in the dining room at 6:30 p. m. All members are invited to attend.

High Cost of Raising Costs
Washington, D. C.—The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. says it needs more money—but not enough to boost pay phone charges to 10 cents. John M. Howard, general commercial manager, testified at a District of Columbia Public Utilities Commission hearing that he would cost \$500,000 to convert the coin boxes. The increase might cut pay phone business 25 to 30 per cent, he said, and the result would be about a draw.

Example is the school of mankind, and they will learn at no other.—Edmund Burke.

Girl, 15, Is Hurt When Car Overturns

Donna Hyatt, 15, of 264 Main street received lacerations to both knees when the automobile in which she was riding overturned at the intersection of Fairview and Howland avenues about 11:15 p. m. Sunday, the police reported. The automobile was traveling west on Howland avenue, driven by Raymond E. Ward, 37, of 97 Clifton avenue, when it ran off the shoulder of the road and overturned onto the lawn of L. B. Watrous at 280 Fairview avenue, police said. Ward was not reported injured and no arrest was made.

Someone notified the fire department that the car caught fire when it overturned and apparently from the Willwyck station was sent, but firemen reported they found no fire.

Ferry Will End Trips December 31

The Kingston-Rhinecliff ferry will discontinue its run after December 31 for its regular yearly overhaul, it was announced today by the New York State Bridge Authority.

The regular schedule of ferry trips between this city and Rhinecliff will continue through and including Saturday, December 31. The ferry will not run on Sunday, January 1, or thereafter until service is resumed in the spring.

Regardless of weather, the ferry is idle for at least two months every year while the boat is being overhauled, the ships repaired and its crew given vacations, the Bridge Authority said.

Four years ago the ferry ran as late as December 31, but it has never run later in the season since its operation was taken over by the Bridge Authority. Usually, too in the creek and river forces discontinuance of the service before that date, but this year the weather has allowed continuous navigation up to the present. Except for several delays caused by fog conditions, there have been no navigational difficulties so far this season.

Mrs. Bugbee Dies

Williamsville, Conn., Dec. 27 (AP)—Mrs. E. Frank Bugbee, 56, of Williamsville, well known here for her philanthropic activities, died at the Winthrop Memorial Community Hospital Saturday after an illness of several weeks. She was a past president of the Women's Auxiliary at the hospital and was the widow of an attorney. Mrs. Bugbee, who was a native of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., leaves three brothers, Arthur, Jackson and Northrup, N. Y., and two sisters, Mrs. Harold Harry of Saugerties, N. Y., and Miss Gladys Hawkins of Chicago. Funeral services were to be conducted here this afternoon with interment in the New Williamsville Cemetery.

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The temporary appointment of William A. Basten as the city's seal officer was announced today by Mayor Oscar A. Nowicki.

Basten will replace William A. Mayle, who resigned. This to a will become effective January 1, 1950 and he will remain in office under a temporary appointment until a certificate of the city commission. He was formerly vice president of the Kingston-Rhinecliff Ferry Company of this city.

Celebrate Christmas January 6
Christmas is still celebrated on January 6, the "Twelfth Day," a small village on Hattiesburg, a small off North Carolina.

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President to Work in Hotel Suite on Three Messages

Independence, Mo., Dec. 27 (AP)—The fun of walking and talking with old friends is about over for President Truman.

After three days of doing just what he wanted during a brief Christmas holiday vacation in his home state, Mr. Truman planned to get in some work today in his Muehlbach Hotel penthouse apartment in Kansas City.

Charles G. Ross, presidential secretary, told reporters that while the President intended to do considerable work, nothing urgent was expected to come before him until he returns to Washington tomorrow.

The President still must put the final touches on three major messages, to Congress—State of the Union, Economic Report and the budget.

The state of union message may be delivered January 4, the day after the next congress convenes, with the other two messages following.

Yesterday Mr. Truman presented a statue of Andrew Jackson to his home county, Miss Margaret Truman the President's daughter, unveiled the statue with about 1,500 Jackson county residents looking on.

After the ceremonies in sub-freezing temperatures on the Jackson county court house lawn, the President went inside the building for the unveiling of a large picture of himself.

Mr. Truman spoke briefly at both events, but said nothing of a controversial nature.

Former Justice Dies

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—Daniel J. Kenefick, former state Supreme Court justice and one of Buffalo's foremost citizens, died yesterday at the age of 86. Justice Kenefick had suffered several heart attacks in recent months. His heart just gave out, said a son, Daniel, Jr., a state Supreme Court justice from 1898 to 1906. Judge Kenefick refused to become a partner in a 115-year-old law firm with which President Grover Cleveland once was associated. He was president of the New York State Bar Association in 1928.

Y.M.C.A. Christmas Party Held Last Week



From left to right, James William, Anthony Perpetua, Henry Humphrey and Allan Schoonmaker talk to Santa Claus at the Y.M.C.A. party Friday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged among the 89 boys attending, movies were shown by Henry Millonig, Jr., Bart Tandy told Christmas stories and Louis Schafer and Clarence Corell assisted in supervising the party. (Freeman Photo)

Woman Accused of Husband's Death

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Joseph Falla, accused of stabbing her husband to death with two steak knives, will be arraigned on a homicide charge as soon as she recovers from an overdose of sleeping medicine, police said today.

She was moved to the city's prison ward at Bellevue Hospital last night after treatment at Fordham Hospital following the Christmas morning slaying of her husband.

Her handsome, six-foot husband died under the family Christmas tree from 13 stab wounds while

his horrified children looked on. The children, Joseph, 12, and Camilla, 10, and Mrs. Falla told police the quarrel started when she found two letters from another woman in Falla's coat pocket.

In a few moments the argument turned to a slashing attack as the enraged wife snatched up the knives and drove her husband from kitchen to living room, police said. After Falla fell, she gulped down the sleeping tablets and was waiting, weeping, when police came.

Falla, 38, was a wealthy Bronx dress manufacturer. His blood stained a \$5,000 mink coat he had placed under the Christmas tree as a gift for his 32-year-old wife.

Detectives said Mrs. Falla told them that every time she asked her husband about the other woman he told her she ought to see a psychiatrist.

She had an appointment with

one for Friday before Christmas, but broke it to attend her husband's office party.

Security for Aged Tops 1950 Program

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Security for the aged has top priority on the 1950 legislative program of New York State Democrats.

Paul E. Fitzpatrick, state Democrat chairman, said yesterday his party will seek establishment of a permanent commission to make a full study of the needs of the state's growing number of aged persons.

Democrats also will push bills to provide health services, recreation, widened social security, employment opportunities and em-

Japanese Given Permission to Use Cash for Vessels

Tokyo, Dec. 27 (AP)—General MacArthur today gave the Japanese government permission to spend 8,600,000,000 yen (nearly \$24,000,000) to build up Nippon's merchant marine.

Earlier the Allied occupation commander announced private imports will be restored in Japan on New Year's Day.

The merchant marine program provides for the construction of 275,000 gross tons in new ships and the conversion of 272,000 gross tons of war time vessels to ocean going merchant ships.

MacArthur's headquarters said the release of funds for the shipping was part of a general program to rehabilitate Japanese shipping and reduce the cost of imports.

Occupation sources have long argued that if Japan could import and export under her own steam the United States could reduce its spending in Japan. The cost of goods brought to Japan in American ships has been estimated at 15 per cent for freight.

Before the war Japan had a merchant fleet estimated at between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 gross tons. Her fleet today is estimated at 1,639,000 tons.

In authorizing private imports, MacArthur took the final step in returning Japan's foreign trade to private hands. Exports were put on a private basis on Dec. 1.

The general has authorized transfer to Japanese government control \$67,000,000 of foreign exchange in U. S. dollars and pounds sterling.

In addition MacArthur approved the release of \$633,000 for loans to small businesses.

The Po River, Italy's longest, is more than 400 miles long.

employer-employee pensions for the aged, Fitzpatrick said.

He said priority will go to the old-age commission proposal. "Establishment of a commission of the aged," he added, "will carry out the fine work started by the New York State Joint Legislative Committee on the problems of the aging under Senator Thomas C. Desmond."

Desmond is a Newburgh Republican.

Bevin Goes to Ceylon For Dominion Meeting

London, Dec. 27 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, looking worn and pale from his recent heart attack, left today for a meeting of commonwealth foreign ministers at Colombo, Ceylon.

The big problem before the diplomatic meeting opening January 9 is how to stem the Red tide in the Far East. The foreign ministers will cover the whole range of mutual political and economic worries including recognition of Communist China, a Japanese peace treaty and the continuing dollar shortage.

Bevin, who had a slight heart attack Saturday morning, told newsmen he was feeling fit again. But the 68-year-old minister did not look fit. Bevin's personal physician went along on the trip.

Foreign ministers of Australia, New Zealand, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, South Africa and Canada will join Bevin in the talks.

Mrs. Cowen Dies

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Doris T. Cowen, 70, mother of Myron M. Cowen, U. S. ambassador to the Philippines, died yesterday. She had been in ill health for several weeks. Mrs. Cowen was born in Des Moines but had made her home here for a number of years. She also maintained a home at New Rochelle, N. Y. She was active in charitable and settlement house work. Beside her son, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. A. L. Fredston of New Rochelle, and a grandson, Arthur H. Fredston, now attending Yale University Law School. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning.

Asbestos Although asbestos is known to have been used many centuries ago, there were no asbestos mines in operation about 100 years ago.

BARBS

By IAL COCHRAN
"College to Honor Professor's Memory"—headline. He was obviously not of the absent-minded kind.

Thieves who took \$500 worth of goods from an Indiana department store were just doing their Christmas shopping early.

A western town has a traveling classroom. It's a way of keeping up with the geography during a dust storm.

Retired Cattleman Held in Slaying

San Jose, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—Thomas P. Talle, 37, wealthy retired New Mexico cattleman held in the slaying of his wife, remained unresponsive in his jail cell today while officers considered what action to take.

Talle was booked on suspicion of murdering pretty Margaret Lee Edwards, Talle, 39, former Denver hotel cashier whom he married four years ago. Her bullet-pierced body was found Sunday at the couple's new \$75,000 home in exclusive Montecito Heights. Talle was surrendered

by his attorney several days afterward. The opening of a letter Mr. Talle once gave her attorney was scheduled today. She was killed 10 months ago, with instructions to open it only in case of her death.

The attorney said he did not know whether the letter would yield a clue to the slaying. A friend of the Talles, Wayne Von Hecke, said the two families were cut and dried. Mrs. Talle once sued for divorce but had dropped the action. She had a son and Hornbuckle told newsmen.

More than 1,000 men, women and children have been paid for their services in the slaying of Mrs. Talle. Talle was surrendered

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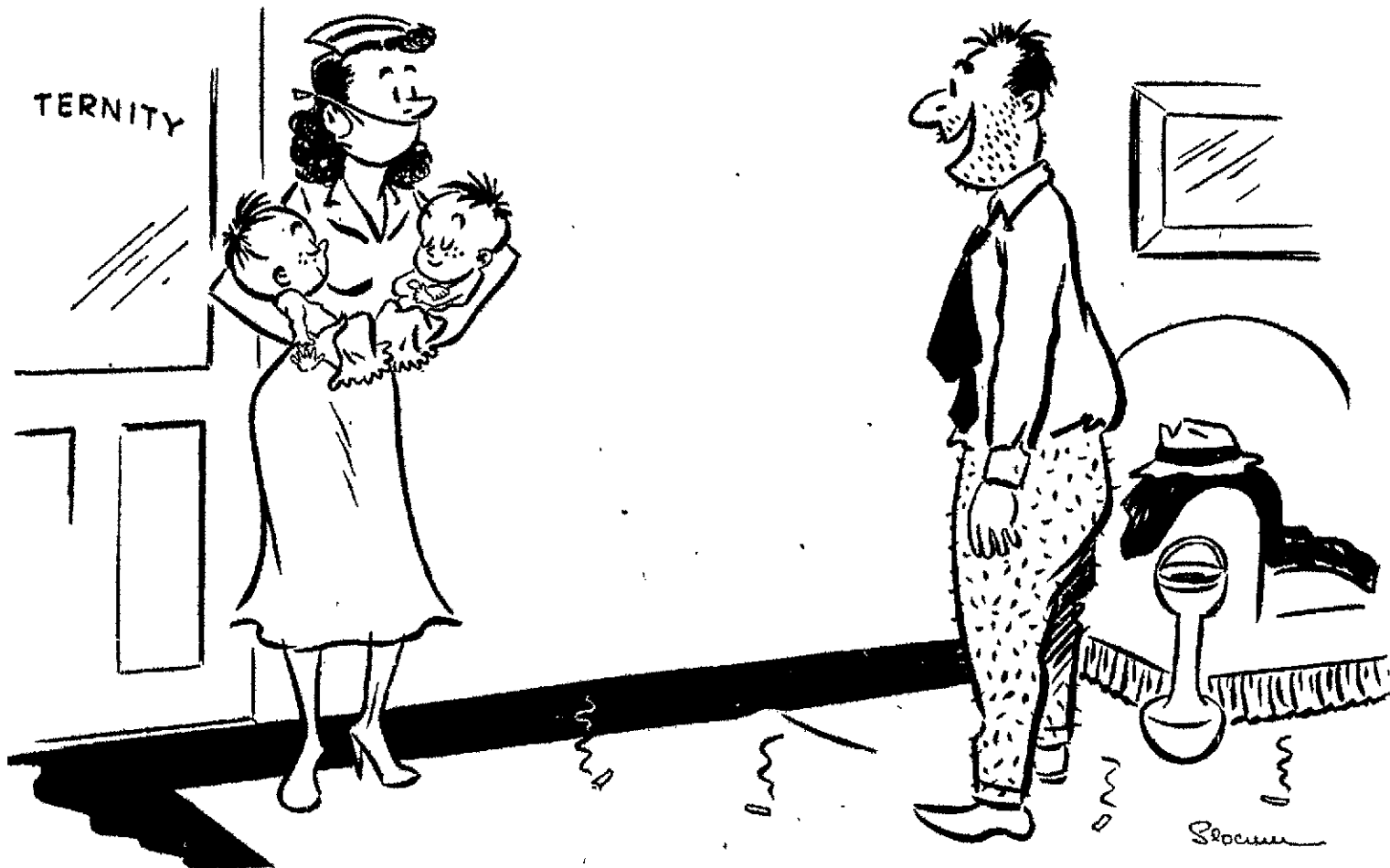
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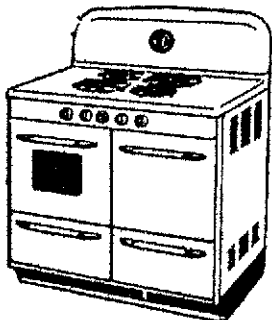
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Small Town Loses Business District; Woman Is Burned

Hyndman, Pa., Dec. 27 (AP)—The fire which leveled this mountain community's business section has forced a new spirit of civic pride in Hyndman.

The Christmas Eve fire burned out three blocks of the center of town. The bank, 12 other business buildings, about 20 homes and the post office were reduced to twisted, charred wreckage.

The fire started when a Christmas tree in the home of Semblers Fisher blazed up. Fisher's wife, Corrine, 60, was trapped and died in the fire. Fisher was burned badly and is in serious condition at Memorial Hospital in nearby Cumberland, Md.

The blaze swept quickly through the old buildings that made up the heart of the town.

An unofficial estimate of damage compiled by businessmen placed it at around \$1,000,000—a staggering amount for a town of about 1,500 population.

But Hyndman has not bowed to fate.

We are going to build a better town than we ever had before," Charles O. Burns, cashier of the burned-out bank declared.

Merchants were talking about

getting construction of new stores and offices underway immediately. The bank will reopen in a new temporary headquarters tomorrow. It has engaged an expert to open the vault, standing alone in the burned-out area. It contained about \$12,000 in cash.

Clean-up work started while smoke was still rising from the blacked debris.

The Red Cross moved into this southwestern Pennsylvania town to help in the big job ahead. Food, clothing, furniture and other items are being distributed.

Hyndman has been declared a Red Cross disaster area.

St. Mary's Holy Name Breakfast Scheduled

St. Mary's Holy Name Society will hold its annual Communion breakfast on Sunday, January 8. The society will receive Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass in St. Mary's Church. They will then proceed to St. Mary's Hall where at 9 o'clock the breakfast will be served. Chairman Gus Kugel has made arrangements for a very large attendance. The members are urged to bring their sons with them to the church and breakfast as well as the members of the Junior Holy Name Society. The principal speakers of the occasion will be the Hon. John M. Cushman, county judge of Ulster county and the Rev. James Connelly C. S. I., of Esopus. Reservations must be made early as the attendance is expected to tax the capacity of the hall.

As Pegler Sees It

Rutherford I have found none. Therefore it would seem, to me that, like Eleanor Roosevelt, Elliott Roosevelt, and many other authors of memoirs purporting to reveal and interpret "the man," Doctor McIntire either missed one of the most influential factors in the great man's life or held out on his customers. He was not neglected by his patient. The rank of vice-admiral, though Roosevelt inflated and cheapened it in several cases for political and other ulterior purposes, nevertheless still commands a degree of respect.

McIntire was not at Warm Springs when Roosevelt was stricken. He first heard of the stroke by telephone from Commander Brann, a naval doctor, who said Roosevelt had "fainted."

"This had happened at 20 minutes after one, just as luncheon was about to be served and while he was chatting gaily with his cousins, Miss Suckley and Miss Delano, Bill Hassett, and Mrs. Elizabeth Shoumatoff, the artist who was painting his portrait," commented afterward on his "high spirits" and "how well he looked."

Mrs. Shoumatoff has told me that the Misses Suckley and Delano were present. Their presence is mentioned also in Eleanor Roosevelt's "Festivals" account. Mrs. Shoumatoff says, "Bill Hassett was not in the room when Roosevelt collapsed but had left about one hour before. He had brought in many letters and other documents which Roosevelt had signed and put aside to dry. She said it was customary to let the signatures dry; never to blot them. Although she says Hassett was not in the room when Roosevelt slumped she insists with equal firmness that Hassett had been in the room when Mrs. Rutherford was there and did know of her presence."

As to Admiral McIntire's description of his patient, Mrs. Shoumatoff, not a doctor but nevertheless a woman of sensitive observation, offers her opinion that when she first saw him in Warm Springs, "he looked absolutely ghastly." She was comparing him with the man she had last seen in 1943.

"The morning (the day he was stricken) he had exceptionally good color," Mrs. Shoumatoff said. "He had a rather flushed look. It was later explained to me that cerebral hemorrhage was approaching. I don't know why I had no desire to paint. I asked him to postpone the sitting. He said 'no, no, no.' I had a feeling that he was pathetic. I saw that he was so sick. Couldn't we postpone it?"

Mrs. Shoumatoff said Roosevelt really was in "high spirits," as indicated by his decision to go on with the sitting but that he was obviously very sick. Mrs. Shoumatoff has asked me to say that it was not she but her daughter, Mrs. Edward M. Ward, who exclaimed in our recent interview, "I was actually a Roosevelt-hater." She says that in the confusion, with two, three and even all four of the persons present at the interview speaking by turns and sometimes two or more at once, I attributed to her a remark by Mrs. Ward. That is possible and I bow to Mrs. Shoumatoff's version of it because she says she hates no person and could not paint portraits if she did.

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Alonso Allen Dies
Utica, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—Alonso Allen of nearby Waterville, state director of the Empire State Potato Club and one of the largest growers of certified seed potatoes in the east, died Sunday in Utica Hospital. He had been in poor health several months.

Children's Home Prepares for Christmas



Several of the children at Children's Home, 77 East Chester street, inspect some of the toy menagerie from Santa's Workshop, North Pole, Whiteface Mountain, last Friday as they prepared for Christmas. From left to right are Peter Kelderhouse, Shirley Kelderhouse, Raymond Peterson, Nancy Albright and Harry Martine. (Freeman Photo)

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Snyder to Address Volunteer Group

Frederic Snyder of this city will address members of the 9267th Volunteer Air Reserve Training Squadron at their regular meeting tonight at the American Legion Memorial Building, West Otisville street. The meeting starts at 8 p. m.

This is the last scheduled training session for 1949. The schedule for 1950 will be announced by Maj. Theodore Lee. A noted lecturer and news analyst, Snyder, who is visiting his home for the holidays, will be the principal speaker of the evening. His presentation will be of vital interest to all reservists who are interested in the maintaining of a strong and free America. All members of the squadron are urged to be present. Other interested reservists and guests are welcome to attend this meeting.

The couple, both seniors at Valatie, Columbia county, high school, were married here yesterday. The lieutenant governor and Mrs. Hanley attended the ceremony.

After graduation in June, the couple will reside at Nassau, N. Y., where Wilcox will engage in farming with his father.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Wilcox of Nassau. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hyserman of North Chatham.

The wedding was performed by the Rev. Dunstan McDermott, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church here. The nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Edward J. Hogan, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Albany.

Miss Burr Dies
Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Catherine J. Burr, who was 98 years old last September, died Saturday night. A native of New Paltz, N. Y., Mrs. Burr taught school many years ago in rural Ulster county. After living in Kingston, N. Y., she moved to Yonkers in 1910.

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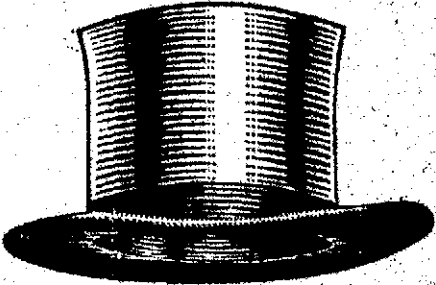
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Dolores Costello, Saugerties Road, Becomes Engaged to Paul Maisch of State Police

Mr. and Mrs. Cosmo Costello, Saugerties road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dolores Costello, to Paul Maisch, son of Mrs. Minnie Maisch and the late C. Maisch of the Bronx. The wedding will take place January 15, 1950, in St. Mary's Church. Miss Costello is a graduate of Kingston High School and Moran School of Business and is employed by Terwilliger Brothers. Mr. Maisch attended schools in the Bronx and served four years with the navy. He is employed by the New York State Police.



DOLORES COSTELLO

First Dutch Party Tonight

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Because it makes an ugly face and an annoying noise. If you are one of those who can chew almost unnoticeably no one could object. But there are very few who can do this.

Asking Friends to Serve
Dear Mrs. Post: Would it be considered impolite to ask some of my best girl friends to serve the guests at my wedding reception? I'm having only my sister as an attendant and my friends could be of real service to me if they'd help mother with the serving.

Answer: It is debatable whether some people would consider such duties particularly flattering. However, I think best friends as a rule are willing to do whatever they can at a time like this. I suggest giving them each a present in appreciation, and I also think duplicate corsages would indicate that they are special attendants of the bride. In fact, this is more important than gifts would be.

Bridal Party Dances First
Dear Mrs. Post: Are the wedding guests supposed to wait until the bride and groom have danced the first dance at the reception, or may everyone join them on the dance floor and not wait? What is customary?

Answer: If a dance floor is cleared and the orchestra plays dance music while the bride and groom are still receiving, guests are expected to dance. On many occasions the orchestra does not play dance music until the bride and groom are ready to dance. In this case they dance once around the floor and then the ushers and bridesmaids join them, and after that any guests who want to dance.

Holding Cup
Dear Mrs. Post: Which is more correct: to put the cup down on the saucer between sips, or to hold it up between sips?

Answer: It is impossible for me to imagine the up-down, up-down motions that you suggest. Usually, you hold the cup to your lips and take a few sips and then put it down. Later on, you do the same again. Leaving food on the plate is one of the many problems in good table manners which is answered in Mrs. Post's leaflet, "Etiquette Made in the Name of Etiquette." To obtain a copy, send 5 cents in coin and a stamped self-addressed envelope to her, c/o The Kingston Daily Freeman, P.O. Box 96, Station C, New York 18, N. Y. Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Personal Notes

Word has been received from Chris F. Gentner, formerly of 71 Pine Grove avenue, that he has moved into his new home, Neptune avenue, Beachwood, N. J. He retired in 1948 after working 38½ years as a United States Civil Service employee, post office department division of railway mail. He was given a housewarming when he moved into his new residence which is just off the Atlantic City Boulevard and a few blocks from the boardwalk and beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lee and daughter, Roberta E. Lee, of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krom, Stony Hollow, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, 27 North Wilbur avenue, for the holidays.

C.A.R. Changes

Dance Plans
Christopher Tappen Society, C.A.R., has changed the hour for the holiday dance Wednesday from 4 p. m. to 8 to 11 p. m. in the evening. The pre-teens of the C.A.R. will have a Christmas party Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Y.M.C.A. Square Dance
A square dance will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Youth Center tonight from 8 to 11:30 o'clock. Music will be provided by Bill Brown's orchestra. The Youth Center Committee and Clarence Correll will be in charge.

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Shirley Winchell, Nurse of Saugerties, Becomes Fiancee

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Winchell of Finger Hill, Saugerties, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Shirley Mildred Winchell, to Francis X. Beck, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Beck of Fairview, Poughkeepsie.

Miss Winchell is a graduate of Vassar Brothers Hospital School of Nursing, class of 48 and a member of Vassar Hospital Alumnae Association.

Mr. Beck is completing his senior year at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute where he is majoring in electrical engineering and is a member of Alpha Tau Omega and Tau Beta Pi. He served 26 months in the navy during the war as an electronic technician's mate.

Hadassah Regional President to Speak



MRS. CARL SILBER

Guest speaker at the meeting of Hadassah tonight at 8 o'clock in Temple Emanuel will be Mrs. Carl Silber of Poughkeepsie, president of the Lower New York State Region of Hadassah.

She has been a member of the National Board of Hadassah since November, 1948, and was formerly co-chairman of the American Affairs committee of the region, section chairman of Hudson Valley section of the Lower New York State Region. In addition to her membership on the board of the region for more than 11 years, Mrs. Silber is a former president of the Poughkeepsie Chapter of Hadassah. Her many years of experience both in local chapter work and in service on the region board have prepared her for the position of regional president.

In addition to Hadassah, Mrs. Silber is the president of the board of public welfare in Poughkeepsie, having been appointed to the board by the mayor for a term of three years, and has the distinction of being the only woman in the city's long history to have held this position. Her record also shows former extensive activity in the League of Women Voters, the War Loan Drives and the Democratic Party.

A trained public librarian, certified by the New Jersey Public Library Commission, Mrs. Silber was formerly an assistant librarian in London, N. J., before she became the wife of Carl Silber, Poughkeepsie attorney. She is the mother of two children.

Grandson of Former Pastor

Engaged to Wed Ohio Girl
Mrs. Walter Stanley of Bloomington, O., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Eleanor Stanley, to Robert E. Riel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood W. Riel of Newburgh.

Mr. Riel is a grandson of a former pastor of Clinton Avenue Methodist Church, the late Rev. George M. Cranston, and also of Mrs. William H. Riel, 120 Henry street, this city.

Barriers Down to Save Boy
Antwerp, (AP)—Belgium's minister of health, concerned with 9,000,000 Belgians took time off recently to give special attention to one little boy. Joseph Van Hoven was pretty far gone with a fever which only one medicine, chloromycetin, could cure. There was none in Belgium—the nearest supply was London. A special envoy sent to London, telephoned he needed authorization from the minister of health to bring it over. The permission was given and two hours later, a health ministry attaché was at the boy's bedside with the life-saving drug. Little Joseph seems now out of danger.

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By JAMES H. WINTERS

We are writing this on December the 26th, the day after Christmas and it leaves us with this thought in mind—don't let anybody tell you they used to do things better than they do today. That plump, delicious, beautiful bird of a turkey could never have been raised years ago. They didn't know how to do it. Of course my wife's cooking had something to do with it but even she is learning all the time.

By the same token no better pianos were ever built than they are building today. Wait till you see that new Ivors and Pond Console we have on order. Direct blow action, beauty and tone that is hard to beat. The old timers will remember Ivors and Pond. It always was a good piano and it is good today. It is controlled by Winters & Company, one of our better manufacturers, and they are doing a lovely job of it. When we say better, we mean it. We have had a good year and we wish to thank our friends for helping to make it so. We are looking forward to a better year in 1950 with an added line. The Ivors and Pond—a good piano. Prove it to yourself—come in and try it.

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Business Was Dead
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Pitching Horseshoes

By BILLY ROSE.

A PROPHET WITHOUT HONOR. Last January, when Eleanor and I stepped off in Hollywood on our way to the Orient, Bill Goetz, production boss of Universal-International Films, invited us to his house to see his collection of modern paintings.

As some of you may know, I've done a bit of collecting myself, and like every self-declared connoisseur, I'm not impressed too easily by the other fellow's possessions. Nevertheless, I was hooked over by the Goetz art treasures. In less than five years, the movie man had put together one of the finest private collections on the West Coast, and a quick mental check indicated there was the best part of a million dollars hanging on his walls.

One of the pictures he showed us was a self-portrait by Van Gogh called "Study By Candlelight"—yes, the one the newspapers have been making all the fuss about—and as I examined it, I got out with the proper number of oohs and ah's.

In the way home, however, I said to Eleanor: "I'm afraid Bill has bought himself a phony Van Gogh."

"I like that!" said my missus. "Just because somebody else happens to own an important picture, right away you've got to make cracks about it. Who do you think painted it anyway?" I said, "Liam Turner."

This is nothing to make small jokes about. I said, "Goetz probably paid more than fifty grand for that hunk of canvas." "What didn't you like about it?" asked Eleanor. "I said, 'it doesn't feel like a Van Gogh.'"

Well, for one thing, I said, "it isn't polite to go around tearing other people's paintings, and my missus, 'You're just jealous because Bill owns a more important Van Gogh than you do.'"

I decided to zipper my lip. And I got zipped until one night last August when I ran across a piece in Time magazine questioning the authenticity of Goetz's Van Gogh. Eleanor was napping in the next room, but I prodded her awake and triumphantly showed the article under her nose.

Read this, I said. Evidently, I'm not the only guy who isn't sold on Bill's picture.

Maybe the editor of Time also wishes he had a Van Gogh like Goetz's, said Eleanor. "Go away and let me sleep."

Last month as you know, the ex-wife, is in jail. Formal charges have not been filed pending outcome of Miss Thurmond's condition.

controversy about the self-portrait got more space in the papers than any picture since "September Morn." In Holland, Van Gogh's nephew refused to admit it had been painted by his uncle, and in New York a committee of experts appointed by the Metropolitan Museum of Art unanimously thumbed it down. A couple of weeks later, Life ran a two-page spread with blow-ups of brushmarks, and reported that the dealer who sold the painting had reversed himself on the story that he had discovered it in a cognac crib outside of Paris.

"It now appears," said the magazine, "that the picture was not unknown at all but has, in fact, been knocking about from dealer to dealer for years."

"Well, it looks as if Bill's yo-yo isn't a yo-yo after all," I said as I handed the article to Eleanor.

"This time you've got to give your old man a little credit. He said the same thing Life is saying, but he said it a year ago."

"This gave Eleanor pause, but it was not the pause that refreshes. 'I'll give you credit, all right—credit for being a false friend,' she said."

"What are you mumbling about?" "Bill Goetz is a friend of yours," Eleanor went on, "and for a year now you've been saying behind his back that his picture's no good."

"I never mentioned it to anyone but you."

"That's not the point," said my wife. "If you were a real friend of Bill's, you'd come right out in your column and say it's a lovely Van Gogh and worth a million dollars. How would you like it if he went around saying nasty things about your wife?"

"I don't see the connect—" I began.

"Another thing," said Eleanor, "I don't think it's nice to tell people that a dead man's picture was painted by somebody else. You know perfectly well he can't fight back."

"Look," I said, "you're all kerflummed about this."

"Besides," said my missus, "if you're such an art expert, how come you're wearing purple socks with a brown suit?"

"All right, Baby," I said. "Van Gogh painted the Van Gogh, Time and Life are full of prunes, and your husband is a four-eyed scheme."

"That's more like it," said my wife.

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Alarm Is Sent Out
Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—A statewide alarm was out today for Van Ray Mills, 25, who escaped from the Elmira Reformatory last night. State troopers set up road

blocks in this area. Mills was sentenced on a second degree assault charge last Jan. 17, for a sex attack on a 25-year-old woman in Suffolk county, according to Col. Leroy Weaver, reformatory superintendent. Weaver said Mills fled

from the reformatory barn, where he had been assigned to milking chores.

C. F. Rockwell Dies
New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—Charles F. Rockwell, 71-year-old retired secretary-treasurer of the American Hardware Manufacturers Association of New York

city, died here yesterday. A native of Meriden, Conn., he was a past president of several financial institutions in Middletown, Conn., and was a member of the executive committee of the Connecticut Association of School for Boys. He retired from mercantile



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Brunette Reported To Be Improving

Albany, Ga., Dec. 27 (AP)—Miss M. Thurmond, who twice was the divorced wife of a college professor, was reported improving today.

The 28-year-old brunette had been in serious condition for the past two days. Her nurse reported today, however, that "her pulse and respiration are good. That's a good sign."

Miss Thurmond and University of Georgia football star Dean John Drewry were wounded Friday night in the Thurmond home.

Dean Drewry's condition is good and he was up and about in his hospital room yesterday. He is a widely known teacher and author.

Miss Drewry told Clarke county officers she shot her ex-husband and Miss Thurmond in a fit of rage. She and Drewry dined together the night of the shooting. Miss Drewry said, and had discussed a reconciliation.

The Drewrys were divorced in July after 23 years of marriage.

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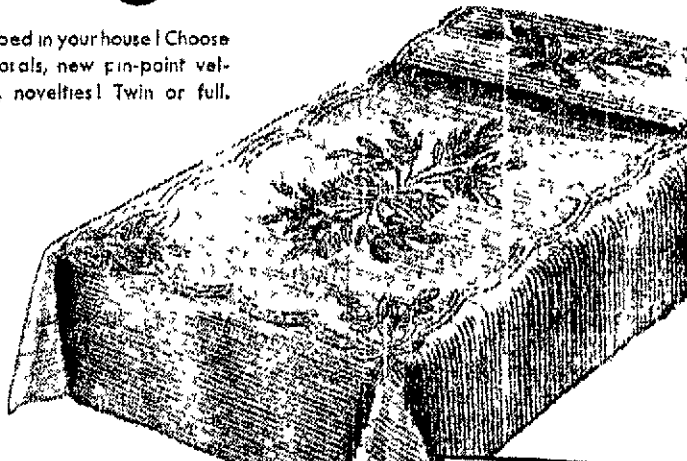
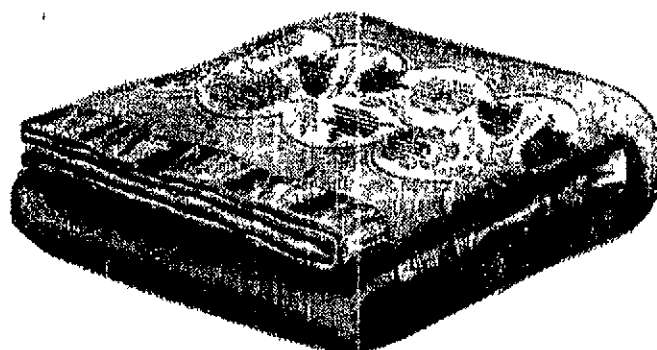
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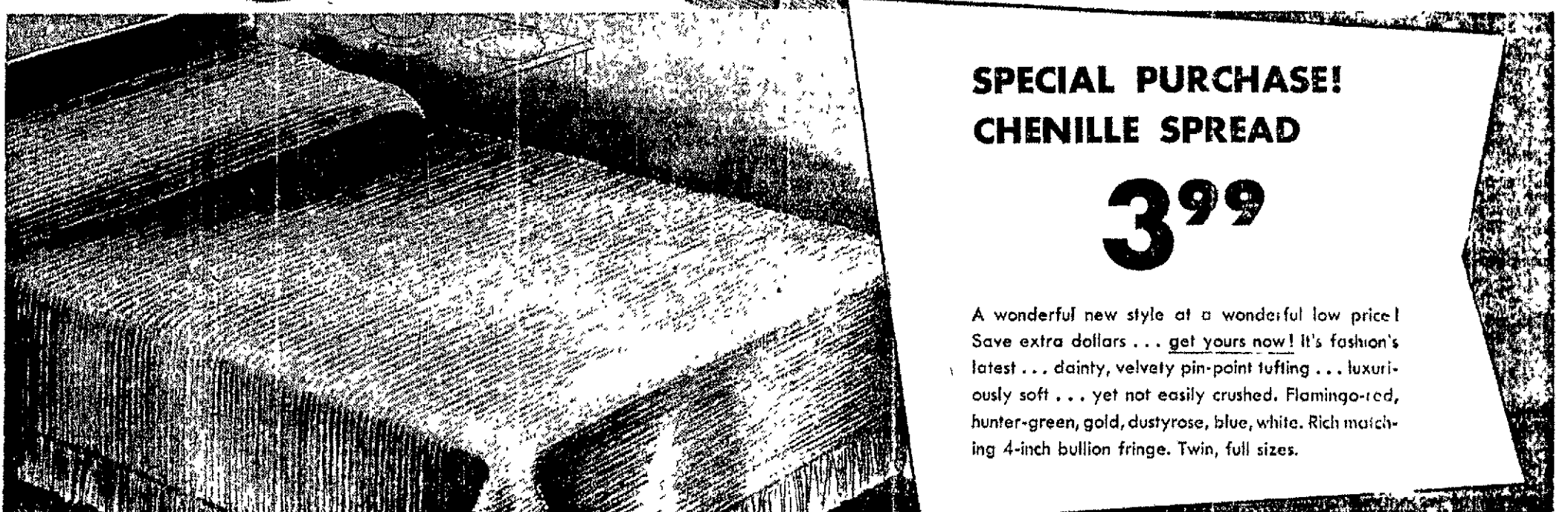
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Marlborough Defeats Garlands To Stay Unbeaten in Rec Loop

Local Rally Falls Short in 4th Period

Marlborough's undefeated Legionnaires had to stave off a last quarter threat by Garlands' Laundry to trip the locals, 39-34, in the festive game of the Christmas Night doubleheader on the municipal auditorium court.

In the companion piece, Williams' Motors rallied over Potter Brothers, 47 to 33. Both games were regulation City Recreation League contests.

A small crowd of the faithful saw the southern Uster engers get off to an 11-2 lead in the first period and extend it to 25-10 at halftime. Garlands weren't outplayed by that margin but missed points to under the basket.

The Laundrymen made their bid in the third quarter when they outscored the Legion, 12-10 and then gained a 12-4 bulge in the final period.

Although he was not as sharp as usual, "Buddy" Smith, head coach from Ithaca College, capped individual scoring honors with 13 points. Purdy, Marlborough center, scored 10 points.

Wiltwyck Surprise
Wiltwyck Motors' 47-33 margin over Potter Brothers came as a surprise to Legion followers. With Hunt, Kline and McElrath furnishing a steady flow of power, the Motors asserted themselves after trailing, 23-19, in the first half.

Kline, Woodstock sharpshooter, led both clubs with 11 points, while Bob Hunt and "Pink" McElrath each posted 10 for the winners. Percy Green's 10 markers paced the losers.

The boxscores:

Garlands (34)			
PG	FP	TP	
Sandford, f.	2	1	5
Paul Smith, f.	2	0	4
Murphy, f.	2	0	1
Pratt, f.	1	0	2
J. P. Smith, c.	5	3	13
Ross, p.	0	0	0
Garland, g.	1	1	3
Allen, g.	2	0	4
Houghtaling, g.	1	0	2
Totals	14	6	34

Marlborough (39)			
PG	FP	TP	
Valentine, f.	3	2	8
Walsh, f.	1	2	4
Blum, f.	2	0	4
Purdy, c.	5	0	10
Ross, c.	1	0	2
Carlson, g.	1	2	4
Murphy, g.	3	1	7
Totals	16	7	39

Scoring by quarters:
Qu. 1st 10-22 34
Qu. 2nd 11-25 39
Qu. 3rd 12-23 34
Qu. 4th 12-23 39

Fouls committed by Garlands: 21 by Marlborough 13 Officials: Van Allen and Vertell.

Potter Brothers (33)			
PG	FP	TP	
Greene, f.	5	0	10
Potter, f.	2	0	4
Hughes, f.	2	0	4
McCartell, c.	3	3	9
Doyle, c.	0	0	0
Schoemaker, g.	3	1	7
Widate, g.	0	0	0
Field, g.	0	1	2
Sass, g.	0	0	0
Totals	14	5	33

Wiltwyck Motors (47)			
PG	FP	TP	
Hunt, f.	5	5	10
Kline, f.	5	1	11
Titus, f.	0	0	0
M. Pratt, f.	4	2	10
St. Peter, c.	2	1	5
Murphy, c.	3	0	6
Murray, c.	1	0	2
Hickory, g.	0	0	0
Paslew, g.	1	1	3
Totals	21	8	47

Scoring by quarters:
Qu. 1st 12-19 23 33
Qu. 2nd 11-20 34 47
Qu. 3rd 12-23 34 47
Qu. 4th 12-23 39 47

Fouls committed by Potter: 15, Wiltwyck 12. Officials: Vertell and Van Allen.

Harness Racing Betting Goes Up

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Pauline's bet on the 12 states where such betting is legal was up 10.5 percent this year over 1948, according to a release today by the United States Trotting Association.

At the same time, the Grand Circuit, the major league of harness racing, reported betting had increased by 11.2 per cent, principally because there were 15 fewer days of the circuit in 1949.

The U. S. A. figures included all wagering during the harness season, while the Grand Circuit total is only for those days raced at each track.

Topped by New York's total of \$2,916,670, the 12 harness racing states reported a \$2,516,832 pari-mutuel handle in 1949. This compared with \$2,146,569 for 1948.

On the Grand Circuit, with 119 racing days in 1949 compared with 121 in 1948, the total was \$30,626,237. The 1948 total was \$34,626,237.

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Paul Davis, 11, Shoots 185 in K.Y.B.L.; Janet Gunter Leads Girls With 110

The Kingston Youth Bowling League came up with a couple of new leaders this week, when Paul Davis, 11-year-old Port Ewen youth shot a spectacular 185 to lead the boys division, and Janet Gunter posted 110 in the girls' division.

Young Davis is a son of the well known Cliff Davis of Port Ewen, and brother of Bruce Davis. He compiled the record breaking score at the Ruzzo Bowlatorium, where Miss Gunter rolled her 110.

Judy Lowe, who has been leading the girls for a number of weeks, shot for 104 and 93. No scores were reported from the Ferraro Bowlatorium.

Richard Peck was runnerup among the boys with a 144, while Judith Brodsky's 107 took second spot for the girls.

The scores:

Ruzzo Bowlatorium
Paul Davis 185-92; Richard Peck 144-111; Peter Kearney 131-121; Robert Dawkins 115-100; James Glennon 115-100; Janet Gunter 110-90; Howard Lemay 109-99; Conrad (Edman) 108-94; Ronald Ferraro 108-90; Judith Brodsky 107-103.

Also Donald East 102-75; Judy Lowe 104-93; Joan Snyder 103-98; Marshall Rodden 102; Natalie Alcon 101-78; Donald Aschdown 100-90; David Levine 92-80; Peter Skelton 97-84; Anthony Brodsky 97-76; Jerome Kingsburg 77; Ronald Aschdown 76; Mary Ann Bruck 76; James Sills 75.

Central Recreation
David Gally 139-117; Jack Davidson 125-103; John Effner 98-92; Arthur Hotelling 85-76.

Ring Magazine Names Charles 'Fighter of Year'

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Edward Charles continues to pick up awards for his ring work of 1949.

Latest honors for the N.B.A.-recognized world heavyweight champion is to be named "Fighter of the Year" by Editor Nat Fleischer of Ring Magazine. The award is announced in a copyrighted article in the February issue.

Charles, the Cincinnati Negro who earned N.B.A. title recognition as successor to Joe Louis by beating Jersey Joe Walcott recently was voted the Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque by the New York Boxing Writers Association. He will accept both awards at the writers' annual dinner, Jan. 12.

Fleischer may have stirred up an international situation in his boxing ratings by placing England's Freddie Mills, world light heavyweight champion, third in his division. Nat put Joey Maxim of Cleveland and Archie Moore of St. Louis ahead of the champ.

Maxim and Moore meet in London Jan. 24 in a tilt, but that should straighten out that situation.

Ray Robinson, welterweight king, is ranked No. 2, right behind Champ Jake La Motta, in the middleweight division. In fact, Fleischer names six middleals all in the same group. In addition to La Motta and Robinson, he gives high rating to Dave Sand of Australia, Steve Belloise of New York, Robert Villamain of France and Tiborio Mili of Italy. Rocky Graziano, ex-champ, is the 11th man in the division.

Fleischer still refuses to recognize Charles as world champ, pointing out that Bruce Watson, cock of England and Lee Savold of Paterson, N. J., have legitimate claims.

Pro Basketball (By The Associated Press)

Last night's results:

National Association
Rochester 83, New York 80 (overtime).

American League
Wilkes-Barre 85, Paterson 70, Bridgeport 79, Hartford 72.

Fights Last Night (By The Associated Press)

Chicago—Dave Marsh, 136½, Phil, Mich., outpointed Albert Adams, 140, Chicago, 8.

Just Wait Till 1959

Washington (AP)—An architect foretold that by 1959 Washington "will be at choice place. It will be a city of 5,000,000, Frederick Vernon Murphy believes, with virtually no slums, few private residences, an opera house and a large gallery of modern art. Murphy formerly was head of the department of architecture at Catholic University here.

College Basketball (By The Associated Press)

Long Island 56, San Francisco 48.

U.C.L.A. 62, LaSalle 57.

Western Kentucky 74, Canisius 61.

St. Joseph's 74, Utah 68.

Santa Clara 73, Manhattan 64.

Temple 68, Buffalo Univ. 48.

Idaho 63, Lawrence Tech 44.

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Bowling Scores

Hercules League

Maintenance	280	280	215
Blasting Caps	212	283	2702
Powder Line	280	280	2402
Machine Shop	280	280	2402

Short Periods	280	280	215
Bob's Dinner	280	280	2402

B. & F.	210	280	215
Lab.	280	280	2402

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Tito Has 5-Year Pact With Britain

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 27 (AP)—Marshal Tito has a new five-year trade pact with Britain and a tidy budget surplus to bolster Yugoslavia against economic pressure by the Russian-led Cominform.

Russia and her eastern Europe satellites have boycotted Yugoslav trade since Tito broke with the Kremlin and the new trade agreement tightens Yugoslavia's ties with the West.

Yugoslav officials said the trade deal would involve sales totaling \$500,000,000 between the two countries. In London, Britain's board of trade estimated two-way trade under the pact would total \$82,200,000 in the next five years.

The news was made public last night at a meeting of Parliament in which the government announced that the national budget not only balanced this year but had a surplus of \$520,000,000 in the treasury as well.

Important feature of the trade pact is a British credit of \$23,400,000 repayable in six years. With this credit Tito can buy British machinery, textiles, chemicals, rubber and other products immediately and pay later.

In return Yugoslavia will sell Britain timber, corn and such non-ferrous metals as lead and copper.

Under terms of the agreement, Yugoslavia promised to pay for British-owned property which was taken over in the Communist government's nationalization program. Compensation will be paid at the rate of \$146,800 annually for eight years.

Minister of Trade Milevski Popovic disclosed that government expenses next year would total \$2,514,820,000, roughly a 12 per cent above this year's budget.

61 Cities Have Low Bonded Debt

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—The net bonded debt of 61 cities of the state—all but New York city—amounts to \$200,200,000, the lowest total since 1921.

State Comptroller Frank C. Moore, who reported the figures today, said the 1921 total was \$168,400,000. By 1938, it had soared to a peak of \$451,400,000. Last year the total stood at \$218,700,000.

Moore praised local governments for what he called self-restraint and intelligence in not plunging into extravagant capital spending programs after World War II.

Negro Is Killed

Crawfordsville, Ark., Dec. 27 (AP)—A Negro accused of killing a white woman and driver and wounding two peace officers was shot to death yesterday while resisting arrest. Sheriff Cecil V. Goodwin said his deputies Gladstone Williams and C. M. Reeves were forced to shoot when the Negro—Minus Wilson, alias Eddie Hall—resisted them in a car. Shortly before he was killed, the sheriff said, the Negro fired one shot at Williams' wife when she surprised him in her home. Mrs. Williams was not injured.

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Normal Readings Are Reported in Nation

(By The Associated Press)

Temperatures appeared headed for normal or above marks over most of the country today, with only a few areas reporting sub-zero readings. There were several wet spots.

A fresh mass of cold air moved into western North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota to send the mercury below zero. But the chilly blasts weren't expected to hit many of the rest of the north central area.

Readings were above normal throughout most of the eastern and southern portions of the country and around normal in the midwest and west.

Light rain fell over parts of New England, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. There was drizzle in much of the southeast and north central region and rain in the Washington and Oregon coastal areas. Light snow was reported in Minnesota and eastern Washington.

Freezing Weather Felt by Pilgrims

Vatican City, Dec. 27 (AP)—Near freezing weather today chilled some 12,000 pilgrims as they began their humble Holy Year visits to the four patriarchal basilicas around Vatican City and Rome.

The great colorful opening and Christmas ceremonies, most of them had come to witness were over. Today they visited the basilicas of St. Peter, St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran and St. Paul outside the walls.

Most of the pilgrims were from Spain, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany and other parts of Italy. Their number is expected to increase slowly during the few days left of 1949 and then more quickly as Easter week approaches.

As the pilgrimage was going on, the Communist newspaper Unita continued to assail the Holy Year as a "new attack against peace." The Communist called upon Italians to counter the Holy Year "provocations" with peace pledges on New Year's eve.

Pope Pius XII prepared to receive diplomatic representatives of 40 nations accredited to the Vatican who will present their New Year's greetings tomorrow. The Pontiff is scheduled to reply to the greetings with an address.

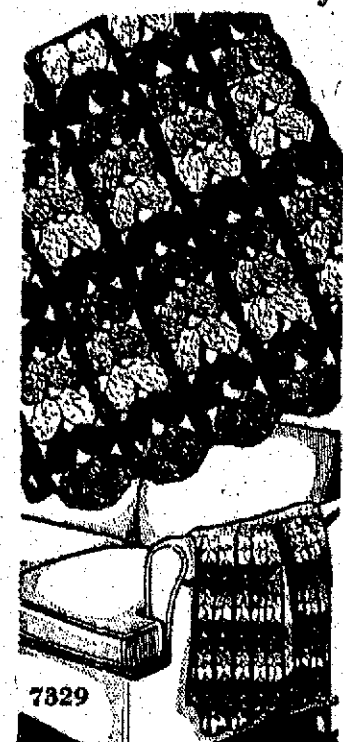
The crowd of pilgrims, according to a Holy Year Committee spokesman, had exceeded all expectations. The number making their pilgrimage did not include 10,000 seminarists (student priests) who were led to St. Peter's Basilica yesterday by the Pope.

It was estimated that 600,000 to 700,000 persons, mostly Romans, have flocked through the great portals of St. Peter's since the opening of the holy year. Beginning today the holy doors will open at 7 a. m. and close at 4:30 p. m.

Missionaries for Japan

Tokyo (AP)—Christian missionaries approved for entry into Japan have increased from 315 in 1947 to 644 for the first nine months of 1949. Major denominations have gained 33,000 members the past year, according to U. S. Occupation estimates.

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Alexander Goes To Coast Hospital

Los Angeles, Dec. 27 (AP)—Grover Cleveland Alexander, one of the greatest pitchers in the history of baseball, is in a hospital to learn if he is suffering from cancer.

Two years ago in St. Louis his right ear was cut off in an attempt to halt a cancer. Physicians believe an injury the great

right-hander suffered in 1908 in Indianapolis when he was struck by a pitched ball is partly responsible for his condition.

Physicians say that incomplete laboratory tests indicate cancer of the ear duct.

Alexander, now 62, was named to baseball's Hall of Fame in 1938. From 1911 to 1930 he piled up 373 wins for an average of 18.6 triumphs per season.

He still is convinced it isn't the last of the ninth for him. "I'll be okay," he commented.

Bus Kills Its Driver

Marseille (AP)—Dominique Fagiana, 44-year-old trolley bus driver, was checking his motor when the vehicle started moving, ran over him and killed him. His wife, who was conductress of the same bus, witnessed the accident.

The higher up a mountain one goes the lower the temperature of water will be when it starts to boil.

Just a little rest and I'll be back on my feet.

Man Is Held in Slaying Of West Coast Woman

Santa Rosa, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—Formal murder charges were expected to be filed today against Carl Schwartz, 37-year-old ranch foreman, in the Christmas eve slaying of Jane Maggard Dickson, socially prominent San Francisco Bay area newspaperman.

Mrs. Dickson, 30, was shot and killed late Saturday as she was preparing Christmas dinner at the

Black Point ranch home where she lived with her husband, Fred W. Dickson, grandson of the late Captain Robert Dollar. The victim was the mother of two children and was expecting a third.

Lynn Lacy, a friend and employee of Dickson, was shot and seriously wounded in the outset of a half hour reign of terror on the ranch.

Schwartz, jailed on a booking of murder, has denied any remembrance of the shootings.

"Why should I shoot anybody?" he said. "I wasn't mad at anybody."

Officers said witnesses at the ranch reported Schwartz, who was with a pistol after midnight, was in the house.

Some stalks of timothy grow to be a foot in diameter and 50 feet high.

Municipally-owned stores provide most of the local liquor revenue in Minnesota.

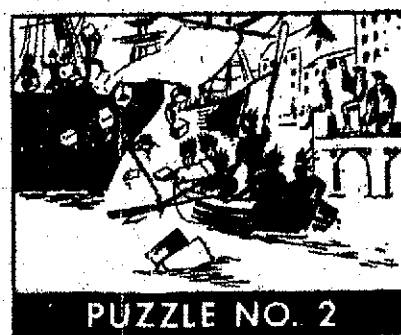
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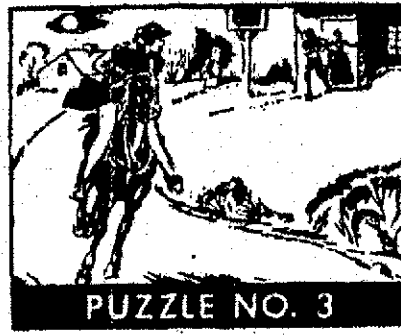
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WORTH OF PRIZES



PUZZLE NO. 1



PUZZLE NO. 2



PUZZLE NO. 3



PUZZLE NO. 4

The Correct Answers are among the Following . . .

The Signing of the Declaration of Independence
Drakes Voyage Around the World
The Landing of the Pilgrims
The Boston Tea Party
The Discovery of Gold in California
The Ride of Paul Revere
The Discovery of America
De Soto on the Mississippi

William Penn and the Indians
The Battle of Lake Erie
Lindbergh's Flight to Paris
The Signing of the Armistice
The Battle of the Monitor and the "Merrimac"
Magellans Voyage Around the World
The First American Flag
The First Aeroplane

HERE ARE THE PRIZES!

It's fun! It's easy! Every cartoon represents a great event in American History! What are they? Get busy on this NOW! Solve these puzzles and send in the official entry blank within the time limit specified!

1st PRIZE Three-piece upholstered sofa bed suite by International. Two chairs and sofa to match.
2nd PRIZE Three-piece modern Bedroom Suite. Dresser, chest and bed.
3rd PRIZE Five-piece chrome set. Duncan Phyfe table with 4 four-legged chairs.
4th PRIZE Eclipse Innerspring mattress.
5th PRIZE Occasional Walnut Chair.

MORE THAN 200 CONSOLATION PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

HERE ARE THE RULES

After studying these eight puzzles carefully, send in your answers on the official entry blank or reasonable facsimile. Please write or print your name and address plainly. NEATNESS and ORIGINALITY will be considered in awarding the prizes. No purchase is necessary to enter contest.

Only one entry will be accepted from any one family. Employees of this store, or their relatives, are not eligible to compete.

HERE ARE THE NAMES OF THE JUDGES

In order that there might not be any question about the selection of the prize winners, we have chosen the following prominent people to act as judges, and their decisions will be final. All entries become the property of Reliable Furniture Store.

Hon. Horace S. Graham
Mr. Arthur Travis
Mr. W. E. Beeler

Mayor, City of Poughkeepsie
Cashier, First National Bank
Advertiser, Director Poughkeepsie New Yorker

Reliable
Furniture
Store

DOWN On
MAIN

At 174
In Poughkeepsie

Contest Closes at Midnight Jan. 9, 1950

In order to be considered in this contest, your official entry blank or reasonable facsimile, properly filled out, must be received by us in an envelope, postmarked prior to midnight, January 9th, 1950, closing date of the contest.

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

Date _____

CONTEST EDITOR,
RELIABLE FURNITURE STORE,
174 MAIN STREET,
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

GENTLEMEN:

Please accept this as my official entry in your Great Events in American History Contest. I agree to abide by the decision of the judges, which shall be final. Here are what I believe to be the correct answers:

1. _____ 5. _____
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3. _____ 7. _____
4. _____ 8. _____

Name _____
Street Address _____
City and State _____

KINGSTON

Two Are Killed In Plane Accident

Sided Tex., Dec. 27 (AP)—Heavy fog was blamed today for a private plane crash that killed two West Texas chiropractors and severely injured two other persons.

The crash occurred Sunday night but it was yesterday before it became known to anyone except the surviving occupants of the plane.

Major George Grupe, 47, of San Angelo, a member of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and his former associate, Dr. William McLaughlin of Big Spring, died from injuries suffered in the crash. James Thomas Livingston, 38, of San Angelo, was pinned in the wreckage and was suffering from shock and exposure when found.

George J. Grupe, 18, son of Dr. Grupe, was stunned. He was unable to free Livingston and staggered away. He wandered all night and after dawn yesterday.

he was found by a resident of this area and brought to Sildell.

Major Grupe was group commander of the West Texas Civil Air Patrol and a pilot. He had flown from San Angelo toward Fort Worth to take his son and Livingston to catch a bus for Des Moines where they were to attend a religious meeting.

Lieutenant Colonel Howard Smith, commander of the search and rescue division of the Civil Air Patrol, said heavy fog undoubtedly was a major factor in causing the crash. There was plenty of fuel left in the plane.

Buick Cuts Its Prices Up to \$310

Flint, Mich., Dec. 27 (AP)—Price cuts ranging from \$75 to \$310 were announced today by Buick Motors on certain of its 1950 model cars. The reductions include a recently announced cut of \$40 on Buick's torque converter transmission.

Engineering and styling details of the new models will be disclosed tomorrow.

The new lower price tags affect models in the new Roadmaster and Super series. No change is made on the Special series, introduced last August.

In the Roadmaster series \$75 and \$76 cuts are made respectively in the sedan and four-door sedan, while \$190 reductions are made on the convertible, \$310 on the so-called hard-top convertible and \$290 on the estate wagon.

In the Super series the convertible is cut \$85 and the estate wagon \$300.

Compensated for Suggestion



Ralph Cooper, manager of Seranton Lace Company, Kingston Division, presents a check for \$25 to Harry Studt, weaver, for his suggestion in improving methods. The presentation was made at the annual Christmas party last Friday. (Ken Roca Photo.)

McKenney on Bridge.

Good Defense Can
Result in Trouble

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The Weather

TUESDAY, DEC. 27, 1949
Sun rises at 7:37 a. m.; sun sets at 4:24 p. m. E. S. T.
Weather, cloudy.

The Temperature
The lowest temperature recorded on the Freeman thermometer during the night was 33 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 54 degrees.

Weather Forecast
New York city and vicinity—Rainy and mild with some fog today, tonight and most of Wednesday.

High and low temperatures near 60. Little change in temperature tonight and Wednesday with fresh southerly winds today diminishing to moderate variable tonight and Wednesday.

Eastern New York—Cloudy with occasional rain, not so warm in north portion today and tonight. Low tonight 33 to 40 in north portion, 45 to 50 in south portion. Wednesday mostly cloudy, some rain likely in south portion. Little change in temperature.

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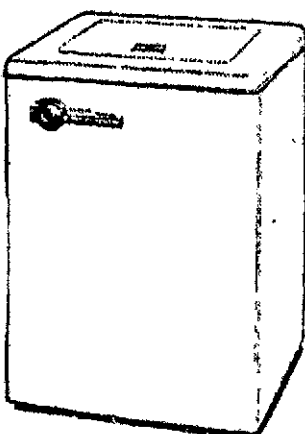
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Two Are Hurt In Crash; Man Held on Charge

Two persons were injured when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a porch at 646 Delaware avenue about 2 a. m. Monday, police reported.

The driver of the automobile, listed by police as Robert Charles Thorne of Key West, Fla., was arrested by Patrolmen Thomas Hanley and Charles Hoehling on a charge of driving while intoxicated. His case was adjourned until Friday morning and he was released with his automobile, a 1948 Ford, held in bail.

The injured were treated at Kingston Hospital. They were Robert Deyo, 160 First avenue, who suffered a lacerated scalp, and Catherine Deyo, of the same address, who suffered lacerations to the face and both legs, police said.

The automobile was proceeding east on Delaware avenue when the driver lost control and the car ran into the porch at 646 Delaware avenue, police said. The brick steps to the house were damaged and the complete front end and the right side of the windshield of the vehicle were damaged, police said.

Soviet Press ...

Soviet press and radio. The accounts give the impression to the populace that the Soviet army saved the United States and Britain from the horrors of air borne germs.

The correspondent of the Communist newspaper Pravda, under a Khabarovsk dateline, said the United States authorities did everything possible at the Tokyo war criminal trial to "minimize the guilt" of the accused.

"Only a portion of the evil doings of the Japanese military were revealed at the Tokyo trial," he wrote. He said American authorities "understood by all means possible to soften the guilt of Japanese war criminals."

The Pravda correspondent said the inhumanity and cruelty of the Japanese germ warfare plans "can only be compared with the evil doings of the Hitlerite executioners at Maidanek and Oswiecim." These were two eastern European concentration camps used by the Nazis to execute and torture prisoners.

(Radio Moscow, heard in London, said all 12 defendants pleaded guilty to charges of preparing and using bacteriological warfare. In Tokyo, General MacArthur's headquarters said, there are no records of the Japanese having experimented with germs on American prisoners. As far as headquarters knew the Japanese had never been accused by any of the Americans held at Mukden, scene of the alleged experiment, of using them as germ-warfare guinea pigs.)

(Old U. S. Army Intelligence reports in 1946, however, disclosed that the Japanese had conducted germ-warfare experiments on animals, but there was no evidence they ever had used human beings or even had used the weapons in actual warfare.)

(Some observers believe the trial is being used by Russia as an answer to recent Japanese and American occupation demands for the release of Japanese war prisoners she is still holding. Russia claims to be holding 10,000 Japanese war criminals but Japanese and U. S. estimates place the figure at nearly 250,000.)

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Recreation Center Party



Among the children attending the annual Christmas party at the Recreation Center, 97 Broadway, Friday afternoon were from left to right: front row, Joyce Hasbrouck, Judy Hasbrouck, Richard Cantwell, Victoria Humphrey, and back row, June Hasbrouck and Dolores Hasbrouck. (Freeman Photo)

Woodstock News

Firemen Rescue Santa in Village

Woodstock, Dec. 27.—The Woodstock Volunteer Fire Company Christmas Eve again came to the rescue. This time, however, it was for a happy mission, to extricate Santa Claus from the Dutch Reformed Church steeple, where he landed at approximately 6 p. m. to the shrieks of delight of the Woodstock children.

Excitement began to permeate the village shortly before 5 p. m. Saturday as Woodstockers of all ages flocked to the green and red singing commenced. Sound amplifiers atop a steep provided by Elmer's Radio Service relayed the music throughout the village while Trooper Ray Dunn and Trooper Novas coped with the traffic jam converging on the green.

The first surprise of the evening came when the "Woodstock Troubadours," who have appeared at other town functions in various guises, as the Chambers Orchestra, an Arabian or Hill Billy band, arrived and struck up the accompaniment to the carols. In frock coats, top hats, gay scarves and side whiskers they made a colorful tableau beside the lighted Christmas tree. For this occasion, Dave Huffine had abandoned his usual wash tub fiddle for a more sedate cello, Randolph Echols played an ancient recorder, a flute-like instrument, and John Eiko strummed a 100-year-old guitar, a copy of an early Italian one, shaped like a lyre. Mrs. Clementine Nessie played her accordion and Bill Moore a trumpet solo.

After an introduction by Walter Van Wagenen, the Rev. Harvey I. Todd gave the opening prayer, and the Rev. Olney Cook presented an inspirational Christmas message, followed by the benediction by the Rev. James L. Riordan.

At the close of the service, Walter Van Wagenen asked the children to sing "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." Before the last verse rang across the green, a shout went up, urging the youngsters to watch carefully. A spotlight played across the village square scanning the rooftops, and at last picked up Santa perched on the roof of the Dutch Church, clinging to the steeple. The kids screamed wildly as Santa waved. It was an unforgettable picture with the white pillared old church, a single star above the doorway and Santa a brilliant blob of red against the blue sky.

The yells subsided into an almost spellbound silence and Santa called: "Is this Woodstock?"

He was answered by a chorus of "Yes, yes!" then, someone got me down!" pleaded Santa.

"Get a ladder," cried someone, "Get the Fire Department!"

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children who by this time were bounding like rubber balls with excitement, practically as quick as Santa's own "Dasher" and "Blitzen," who were no doubt busy elsewhere, Woodstock's shining red fire truck changed through the village street and drew up before the church.

"Hurry, hurry!" urged Santa "I've got to visit a lot of places tonight." Already the long extension ladder was being hoisted by the Woodstock firemen, all in full regalia, and Santa, with his heavy pack on his back, began his laborious descent.

There was a rumble in the village, that Santa Claus had crash-landed on the roof of the church, but the crash was silenced when the sound effect truck failed to carry the noise to the assembly. He was assisted in his task of dispensing the goodies by Leon Carey, Mervin Doremus and Adolph Heckerroth and members of the fire company. When his pack and the truck were empty, he climbed the ladder once more to the roof of the church and took off into the night waving, "A Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!"

Bill Tuck and his assistants, with a battery of lights and cameras photographed the scene for the next Christmas issue of Collier's magazine.

All of Woodstock would like to thank Joseph Mary for the Christmas tree, the Market Fair for the lights, the American Legion Auxiliary, Jerry Gromnick for his lights, and the Chambers orchestra.

Special praise goes to Leon Carey, Joseph Holdridge and their staff from the Masonic Square Club for a truly merry Christmas Eve. They planned and executed a Christmas extravaganza.

Woodstock Artist Is Contest Judge

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has been reflected, however, there is controversy. "Typical of those in favor was Art Cullie Dorothy Adlow. The contestants have simply treated the subject with the individualism rampant today. I feel the paintings were done with sincerity." "Not so sure, though, were several non-participating artists. Their spokesmen, American painter Reginald Marsh, accused some contestants of adding halos as afterthoughts by way of tailoring discarded canvases for the contest. I also question the taste of a painting which delineates the sensitive features of Christ's face with an impressionistic cross."

Village Notes

Woodstock, Dec. 27.—Oscar W. Mosher, a native of Woodstock, celebrated his 80th birthday Dec. 25 at his home near Deane's restaurant. His wife, Elizabeth Mosher, gave a party for him with a number of their neighbors as guests. They were Mr. and Mrs. Barlow V. V. Matleson and their son, Jim, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wagner. Mr. Mosher's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mosher, of New York, also attended the party. Deane's mother made the large birthday cake which was decorated with many candles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hard and Mr. Hard's mother came from Nyack to spend the Christmas week-end at the Governor Clinton. They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Sewell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Otto Fischer and their daughter, Katrina, had as their guests on Christmas Day, Mrs. Madeline E. Wilz and Dr. and Mrs. Martin Scheutze.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Von Kahler entertained at a cocktail party Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Otto Fischer, Miss Katrina Fischer, Mrs. Eric Lindin and her son Gregory, Mrs. Ethel Boggs and her son, Dr. and Mrs. Martin Scheutze, Miss Anita Von Kahler, who is with the French Press in Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Bauer and their daughter Virginia.

Miss Susan Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Fox, will return Wednesday from the Kingston Hospital after undergoing an appendectomy.

Warren Huty, Walter Van Wagenen and Joseph Holdridge went to New York Monday to attend the basketball games at Madison Square Garden.

Richard Shufels returned home from the New York State Agricultural College at Cobleskill to spend the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shufels are leaving today for Ormond Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Wagenen went to Catskill Sunday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Van Wagenen's mother, Mrs. Geri Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rozzi, of West Henrietta, N. Y., and their daughter came to Woodstock to spend Christmas with Mrs. Rozzi's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ismael Rose.

Gordon Van De Bogart is home for the holidays from Albany Pharmaceutical School.

Mrs. Frank A. Huppy spent Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mawer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Waters, Jr., and as their guests for the holidays, Mrs. Hilly and Mrs. Brown of New York.

Drinks Pint of Rum, Dies

Lille, France (AP) — Profiting from the temporary absence of his parents, four-year-old Jean Dumouchel, of Morcourt-sous-Lens, near here, downed a pint of rum. The child died shortly afterwards.

Man Is Wounded,

his admission to the hospital, Burger said.

Patrolmen Charles Hoehling and George Longhram, also assigned to investigate, said that DuBois' wife, Mrs. Marion DuBois, 59, was the only one present when the shot was fired about 10:30 p. m. The guests at the Christmas party left about 8:30 p. m., the police said.

Mrs. DuBois told the police that she heard the shot about 10:30 p. m. after both had retired for the night to separate bedrooms. Then, she related to police, Mr. DuBois walked out of his bedroom, where he collapsed, police reported.

Two guns owned by DuBois were brought to police headquarters for examination. They are a .25 calibre automatic pistol and a .38 calibre revolver.

Learning the wound was not serious, Captain William T. Rodelet sent Detective Clarence Brophy to the hospital to question DuBois, but a full statement was not obtained because physicians requested police to postpone questioning until DuBois has recovered more completely.

DuBois is manager of the New York Nustone Corporation, manufacturer of concrete blocks, on Field Court.

Boiler's Explosion

from the Christmas tree in the apartment of William Van Derzee ignited a pillow and the arm of a davenport. Chas. Joseph L. Murphy reported. Slight damage was done but the fire was stamped out without the use of extinguishing agents, he said.

Accident Is Reported

William Edward Flynn of 112 West Chestnut street reported to police that while he was driving his automobile east on North Front street about 4 p. m. Saturday the automobile struck Richard Miller of 45 Jefferson avenue in the lower left leg, causing bruises. Miller, who was crossing the street near the Aircraft Camera Shop at the time of the accident, said he would be treated by his own physician, Flynn told police.

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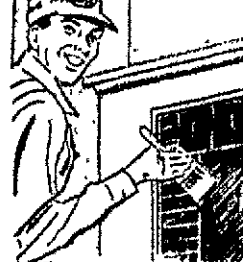
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